

SEDMv2 Project Overview

A large, white, dome-shaped telescope structure, likely the Sedona Observatory, is situated on a hill. The dome is surrounded by a metal railing. Below the dome is a cylindrical structure with vertical corrugations. To the left of the main structure is a smaller, white, dome-shaped structure. The entire facility is surrounded by dense, green trees. The sky is clear and blue.

D. Neill

J. Fucik

L. Fahey

R. Riddle

M. Rigault

Y. Sharma

J. Purdum

A. Reedy



Son of SEDM (the sequel)

Don Neill

Outline

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 - Setbacks
 - Christmas Present
- Fabrication during a Pandemic
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Introduction

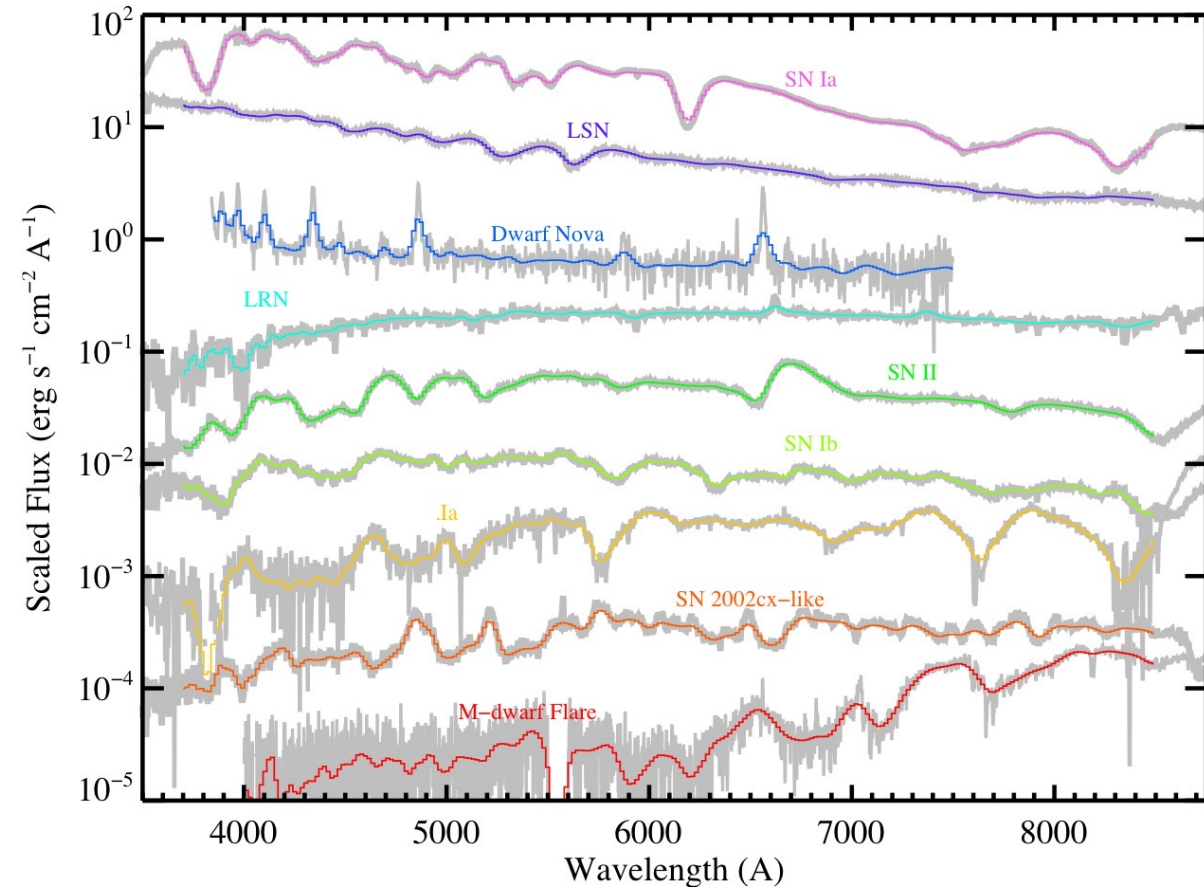
- Here to optimize scientific return of SEDMv2
- Strong consortium of institutions
 - Caltech
 - Goddard / U Maryland
 - University of Minnesota
 - Northwestern University
 - Space Telescope Science Institute
- Start communication and the flow of ideas
 - Open source model for operations/software improvements
- Set scientific goals and derive a set of tools/protocols
- Other talks by Yashvi, Michael, Reed, Josiah
- History to provide context

Introduction: Cast of Characters

- Caltech
 - Shri Kulkarni: Principal Investigator
 - Don Neill: Instrument Scientist
 - Michael Feeney: initial mechanical design
 - Lauren Fahey: final mechanical design, procurement
 - Jason Fucik: optical design and procurement
 - Yashvi Sharma: Operations Scientist, data analysis pipeline, installation
 - Reed Riddle: Telescope Scientist, software design and development
 - Josiah Purdum: Operations Engineer, installation and operations
 - Alex Reedy: installation
- University of Minnesota
 - Michael Coughlin: Project Scientist, scheduling software, telescope simulator
 - Sam Corey, Sam Hastings: telescope simulator
 - Tyler Barna, Brendan King: installation

History: Origin Story

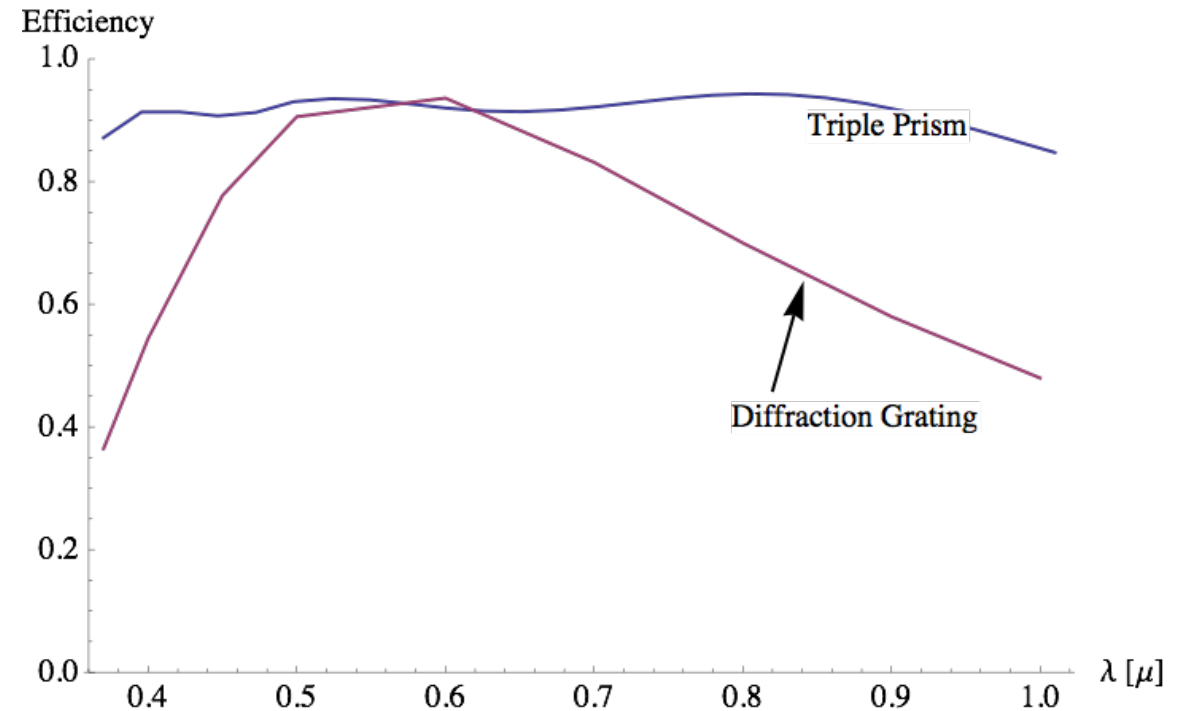
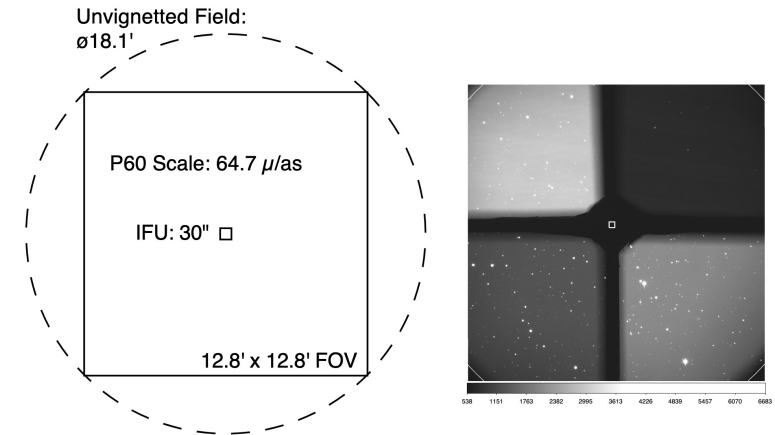
- Palomar Holiday Retreat, 2009
 - Shri Kulkarni, Robert Quimby, Nick Konidaris
 - **Problem:** 100s discoveries/night with PTF
 - Run allocations several nights per month
 - How to classify?
 - Dedicated single purpose spectrograph
- What resolution will suffice?
 - $R \sim 100 \rightarrow$ high throughput
- P60 was robotic for GRB Cam (Cenko, et al.)
- Very low-cost origins: Nikon lenses with a budget of \$20k



History: Origin Story

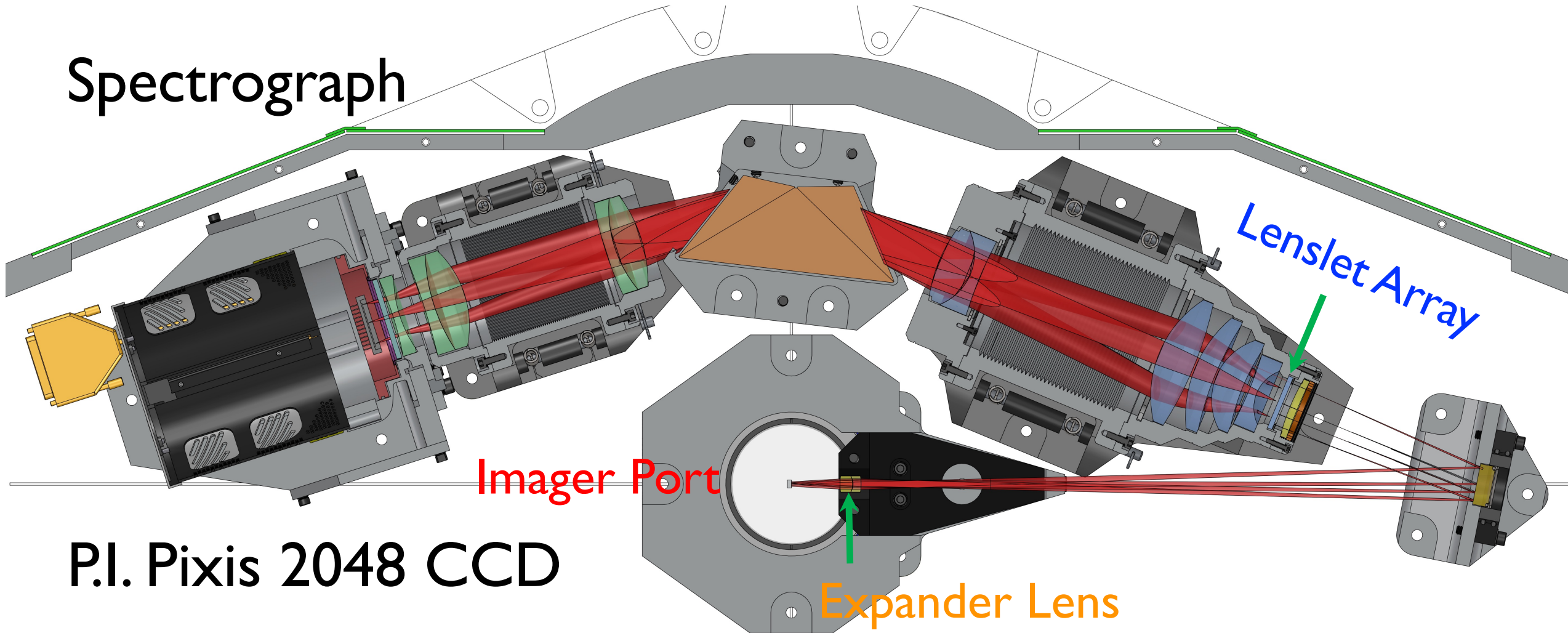
- NSF ATI grant #1106171
 - July 2011, \$675K
 - PI: Nick Konidaris
 - R. Quimby
 - C. Chong-Ngeow
 - S. Ben-Ami,
 - R. Dekany
 - S. Kulkarni
 - Custom optics, COTS detectors, Tri-prism
 - Added imaging channel

Palomar 60" Focal Plane

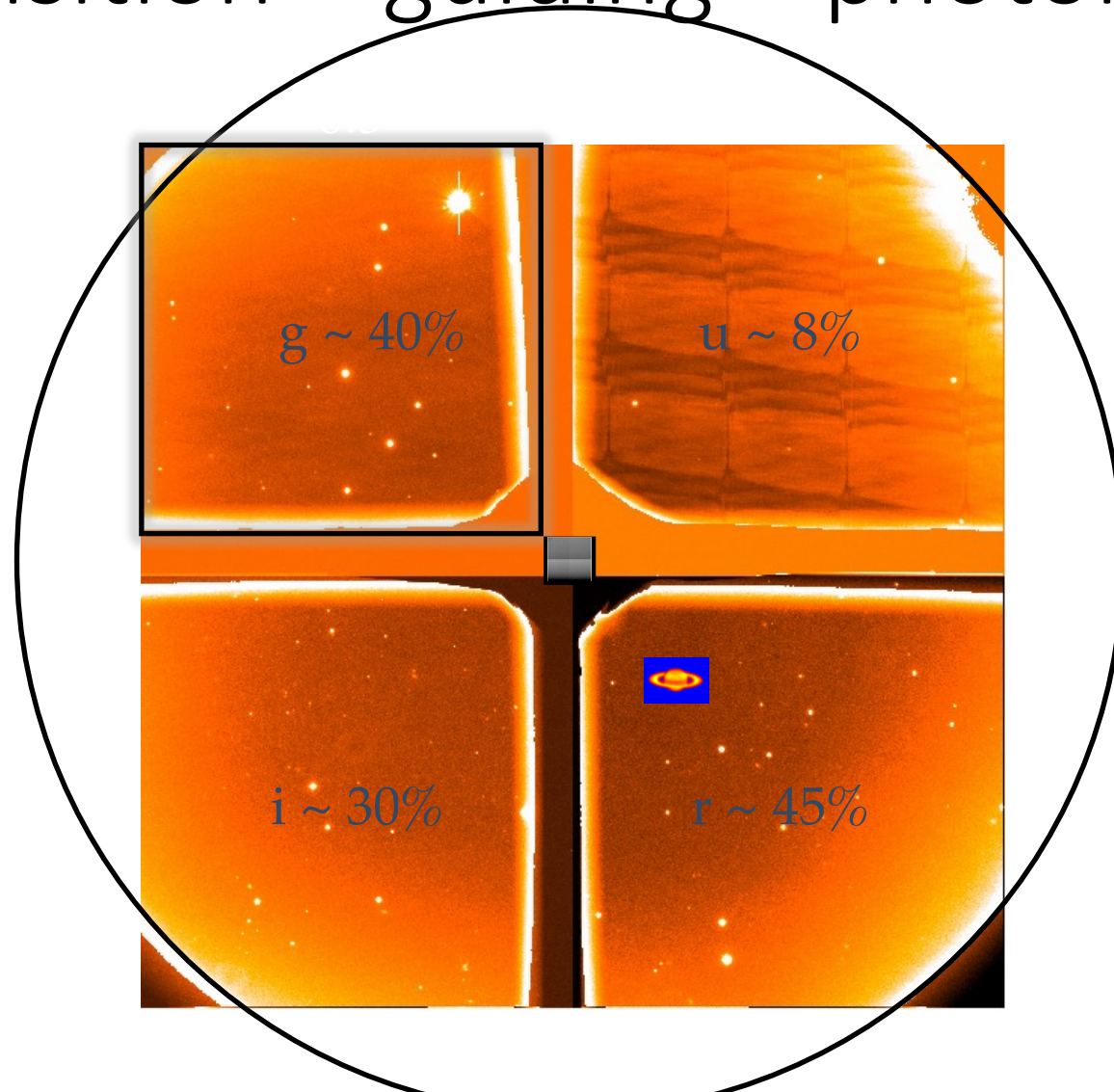


Hyperspectral imaging spectrograph

Spectrograph



Rainbow camera (RC) imager: acquisition + guiding + photometry



Guide image
WCS solved for
object location
in IFU for DRP



R (constant) ~ 100

$1\ \mu\text{m}$

$360\ \text{nm}$

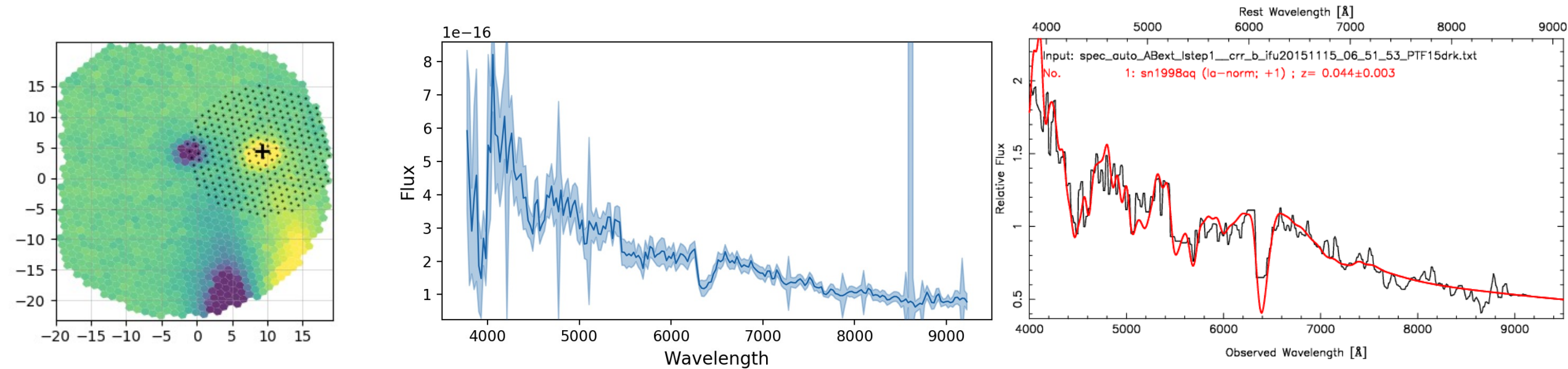
Data reduction with pypedm!

History: Evolution of an Idea

- First light in June, 2013
- Problems encountered:
 - High scattered light
 - Some mechanical stability issues: MLA/optics movement
 - Channel parfocality
 - Not reaching goal: classify 20.5 mag target in ≤ 3600 s
- First public Classification on 3 May, 2014
 - CSS140425: SN Ia, $z=0.03$, 16.4 mag
 - Ok for bright targets ~ 16 mag
 - Operations not yet automated, calibrations very manual
 - Operated from P60 control room

History: Evolution of an Idea: A/B exposures

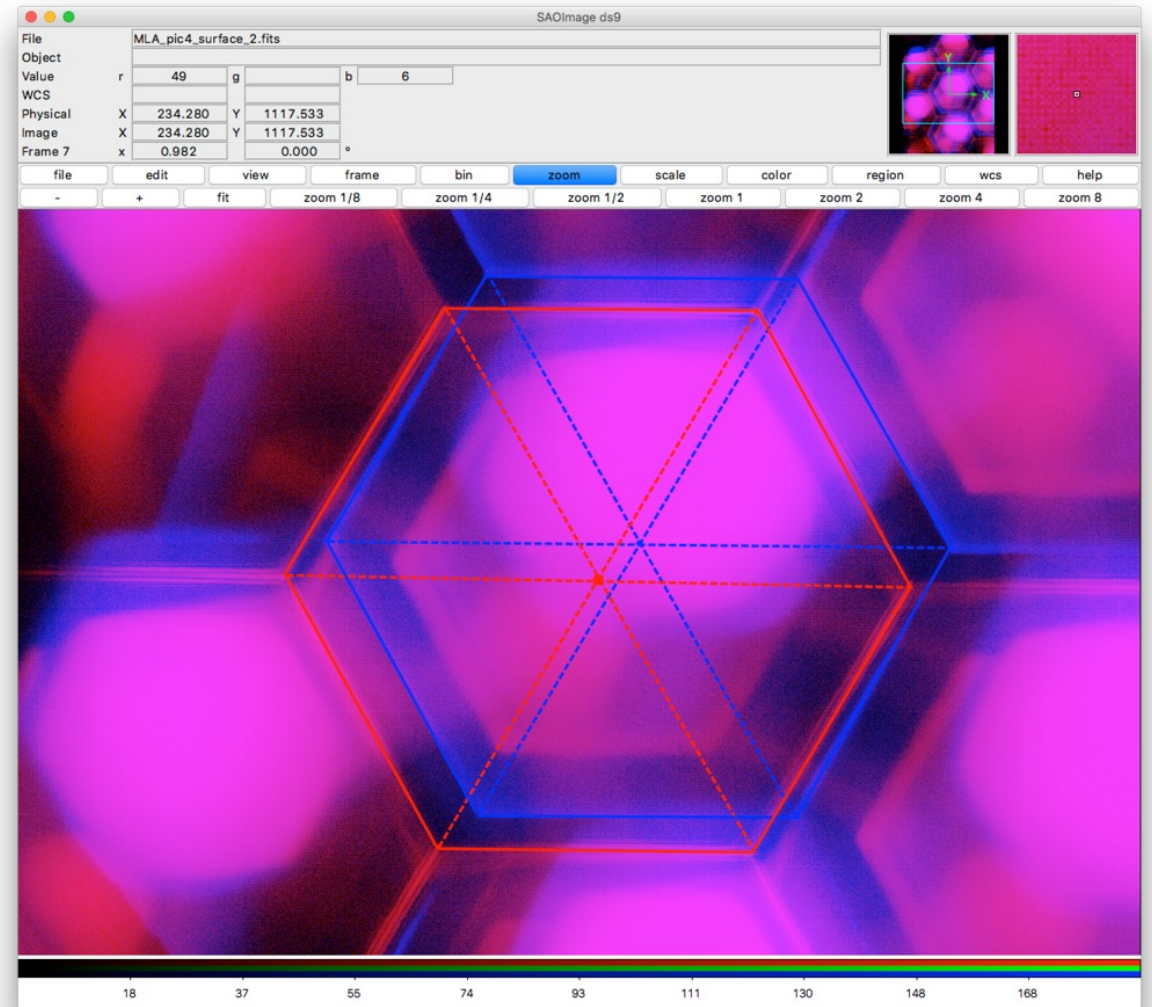
November 15, 2015



PTF15drk 1200s+1200s, SNIa @ $z=0.04$, 18.0 mag

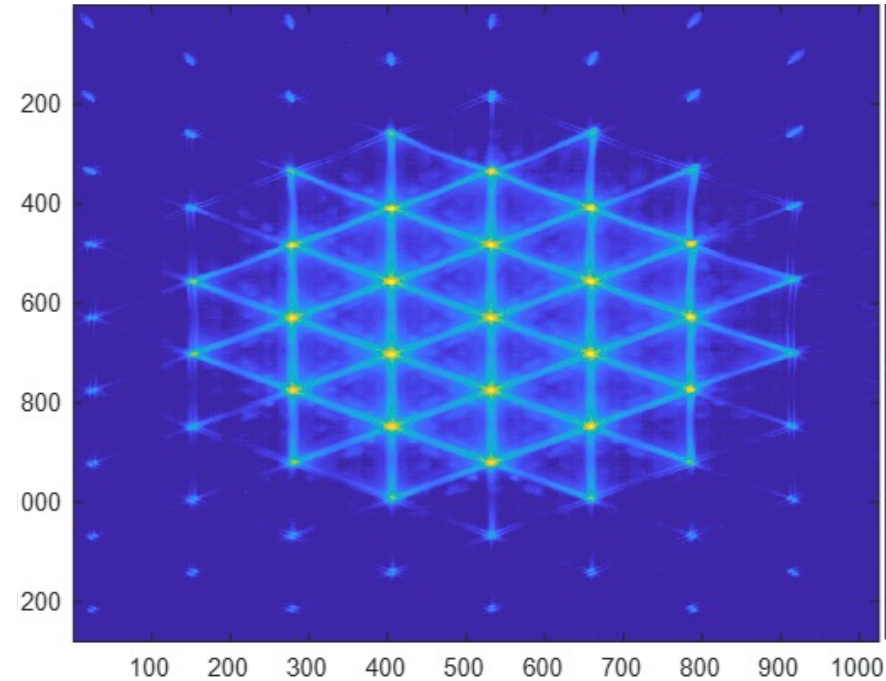
History: Evolution of an Idea: MLA redesign

- Original MLA was double-convex
 - Alignment issues in manufacturing
- New MLA is plano-convex
 - No alignment issues

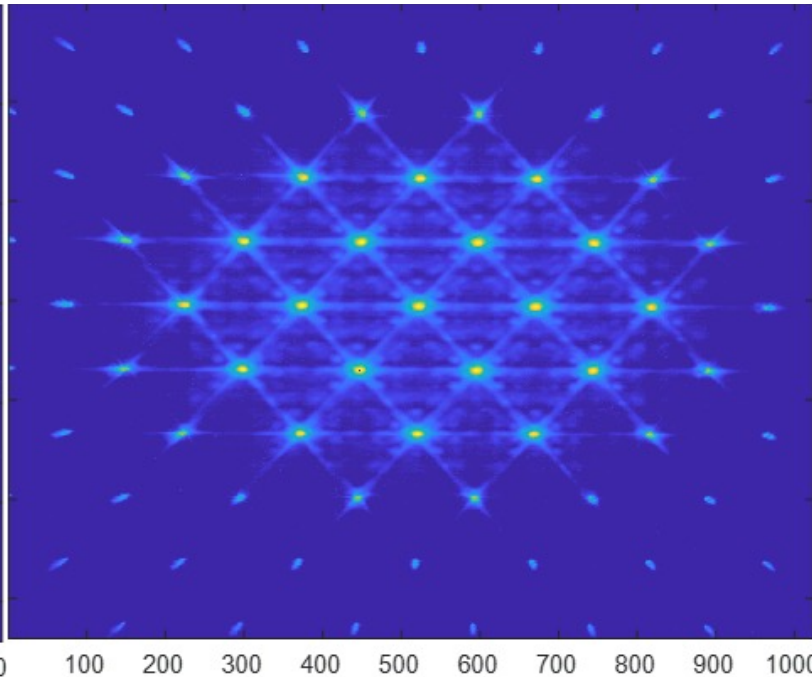


Compare Normalized Image of micro-pupils (log scale)

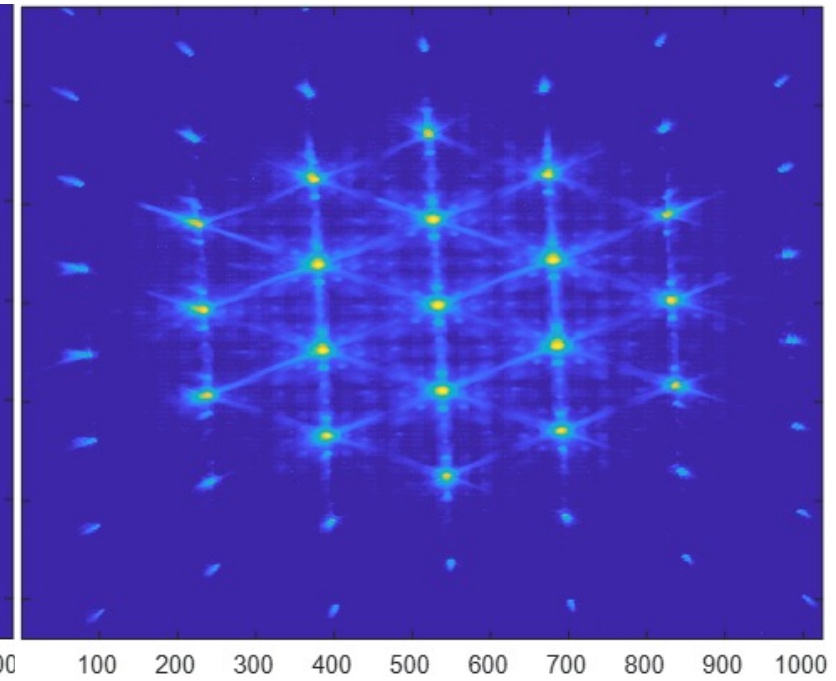
Original MLA



Jenoptic A (520)



Jenoptic D (606)

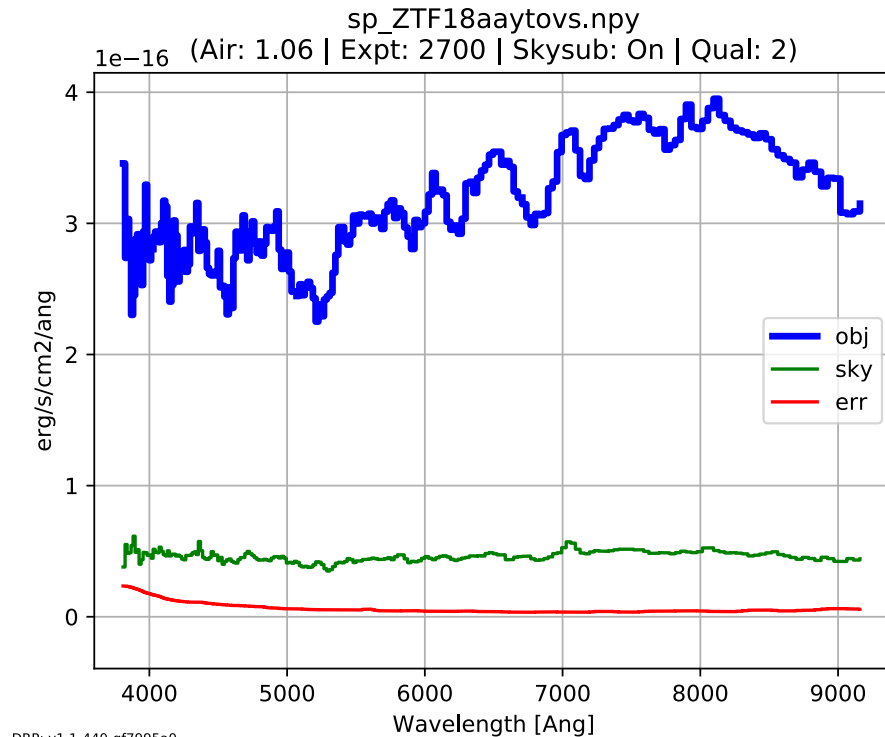


New MLAs have less power
in the “wings”.
Masking cuts throughput but
controls light better.

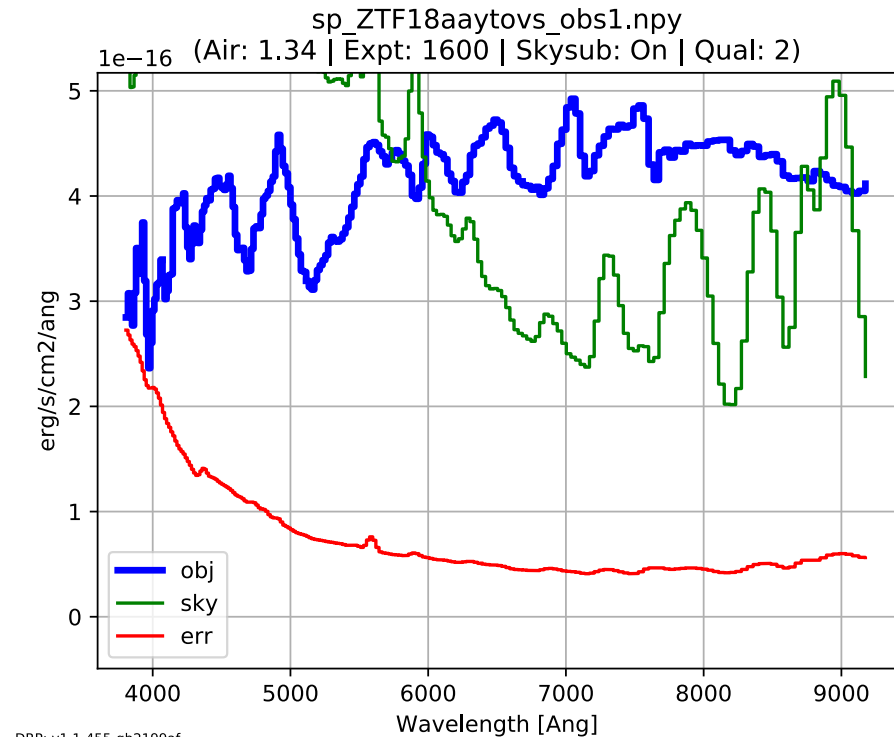
Installed Jenoptic A

MLA Upgrade Performance

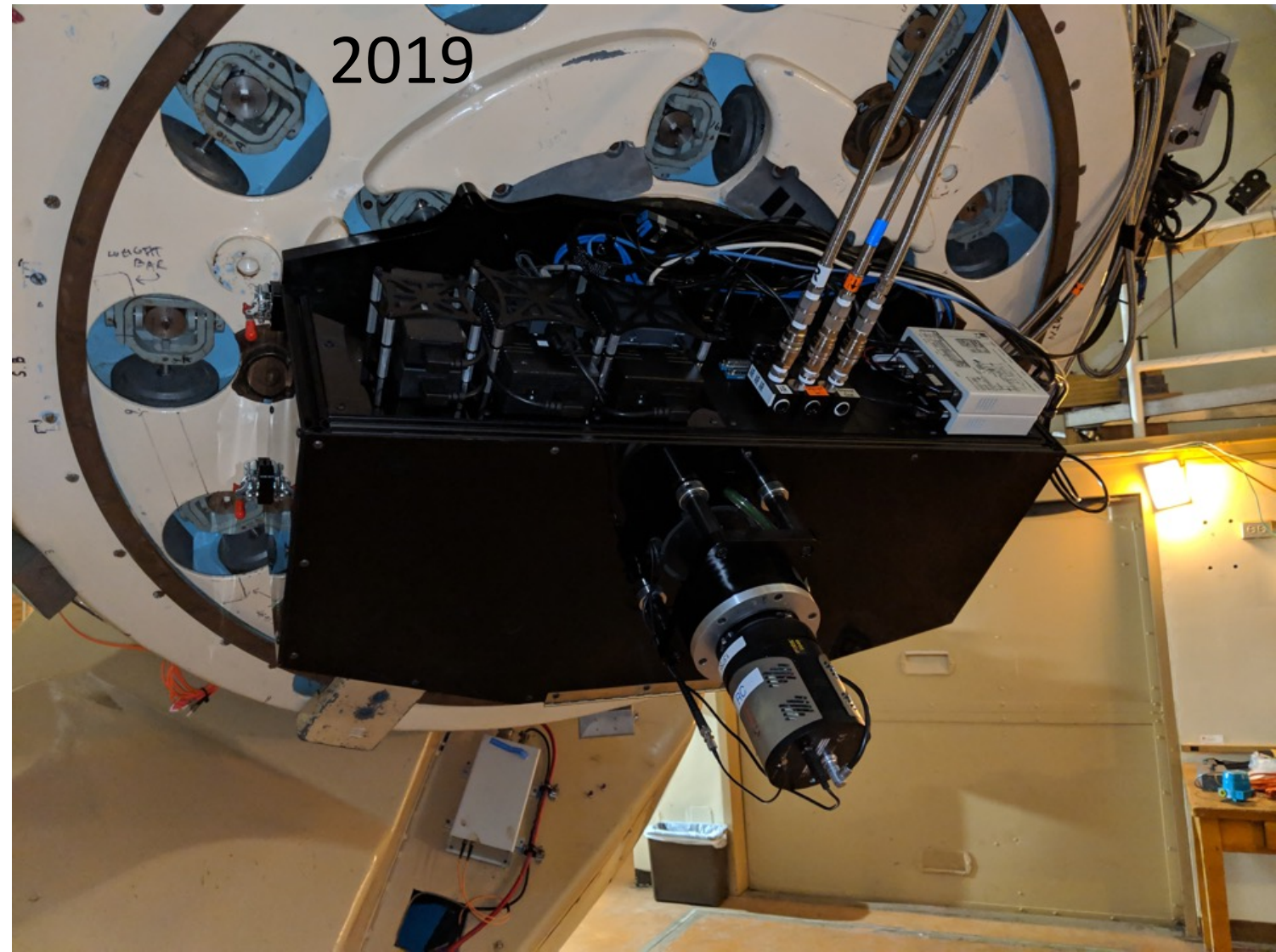
Old MLA: 2018 June 17
A/B pair 18.5 g mag 2700s



New MLA: 2018 July 03
Single 18.5 g mag 1600s

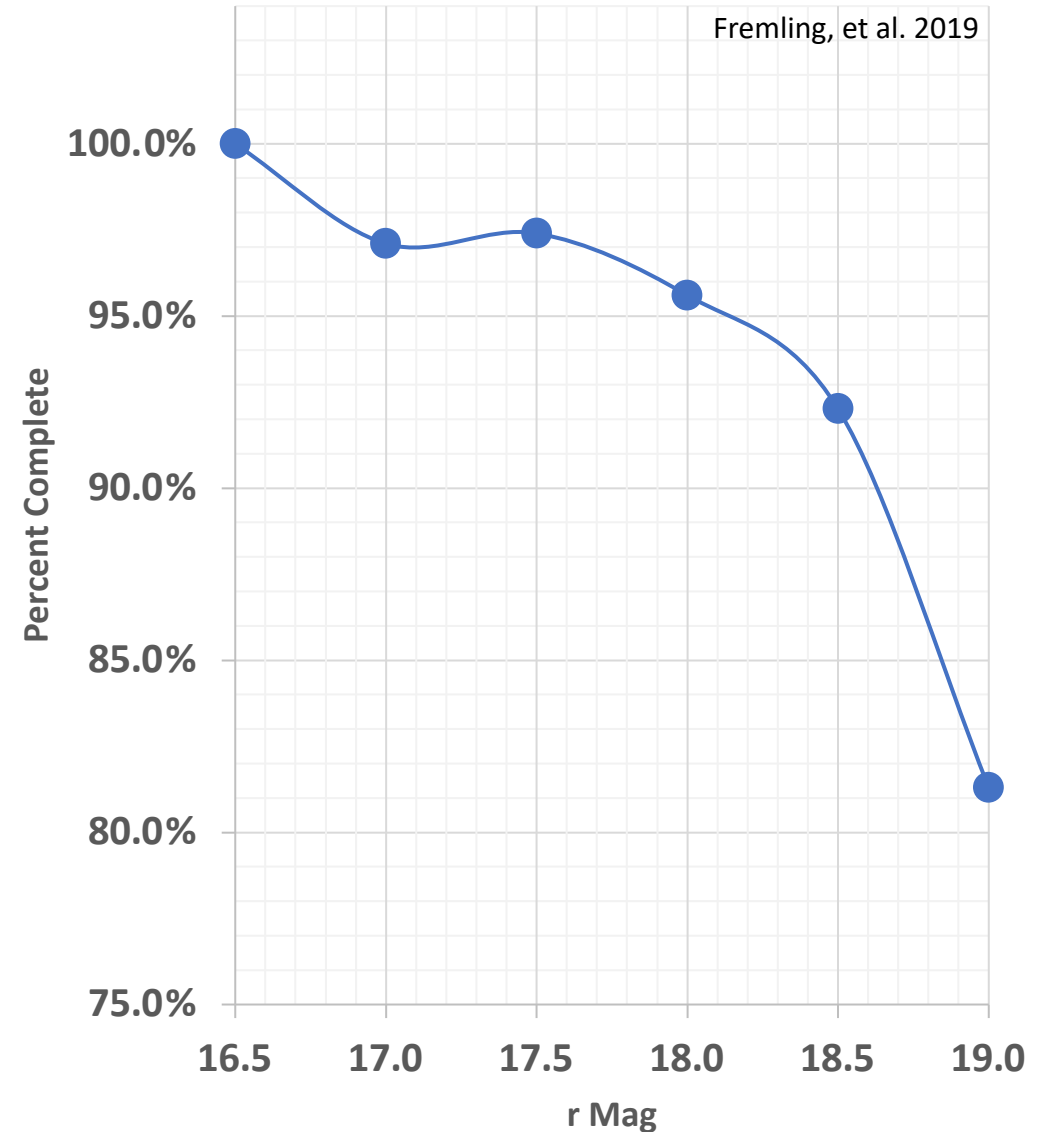


History: Enclosure, Electronics, Re-design



SEDM Accomplishments (as of 10-14-2022)

- **Leading classifier of SNe on TNS website**
 - 4315 having SEDM as official classifier, 46% since ZTF start
 - Since ZTF start a factor of 4 times next instrument
 - 4620 total classifications including supporting and non-SN
- Averages 11 spectra every night
 - Averaged over all nights including cloudy and engineering
- Averages 8 ZTF spectra every night
 - SN spectral completeness @ $r \leq 18.5 > 90\%$
- Fast response
 - GRB observation record is 525s after trigger
 - Spectrum produced 0.84h after trigger
- Automated classifications with SNIascore
 - 981 TNS SNe Ia with SNIascore > 0.9



Big Picture

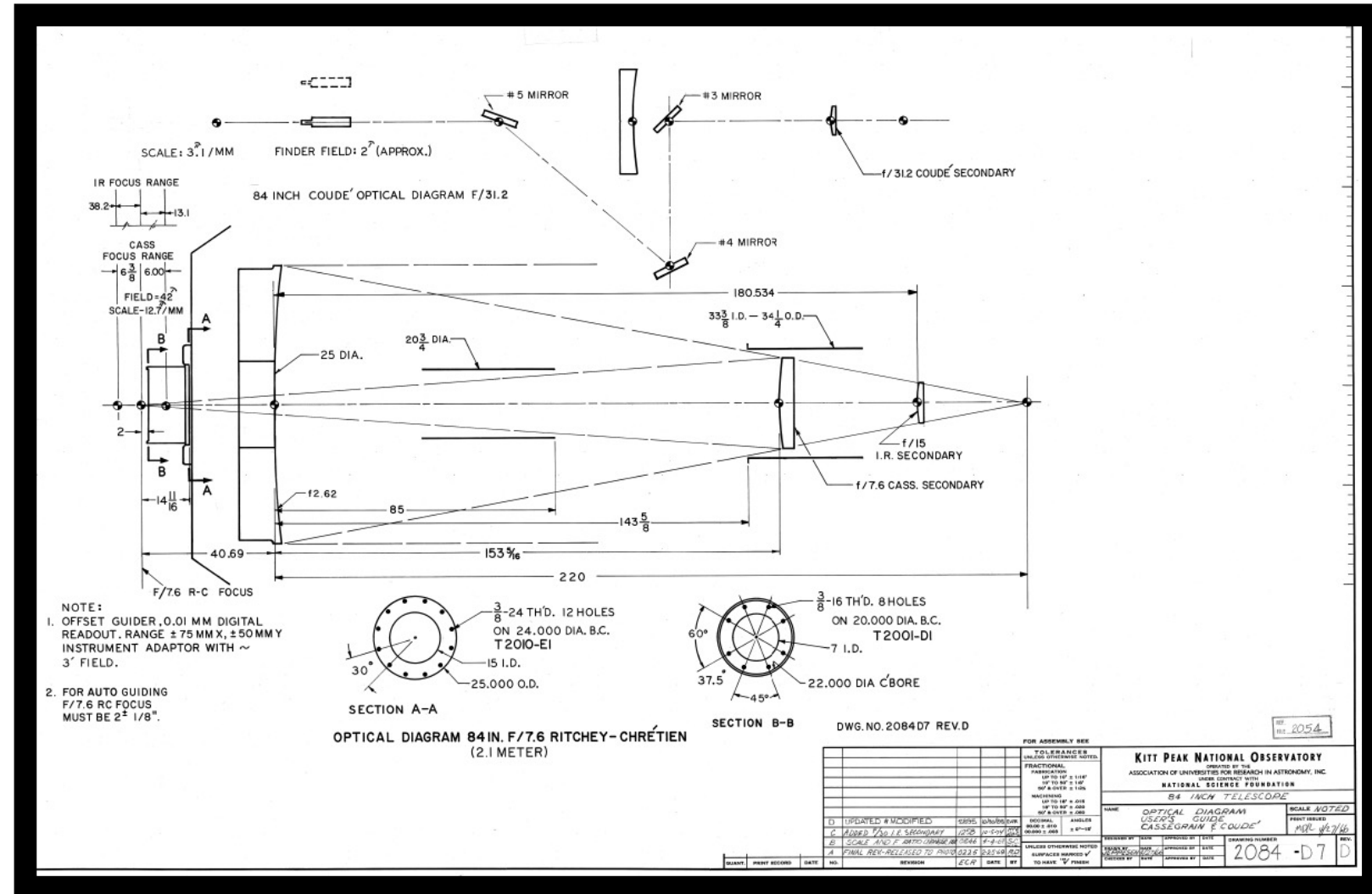
“no mean plans”

- **World domination!**
- Robotic follow-up for ZTF-II, LSST, all time-domain!
- With KP2.1m+ could achieve 90%+ completeness down to 19+ mag
- Win by focusing on classification:
 - Low resolution -> high throughput
-> many classifications
- Infrastructure and coordination are important: Web/DB
- Future SEDMs: southern/eastern hemispheres?

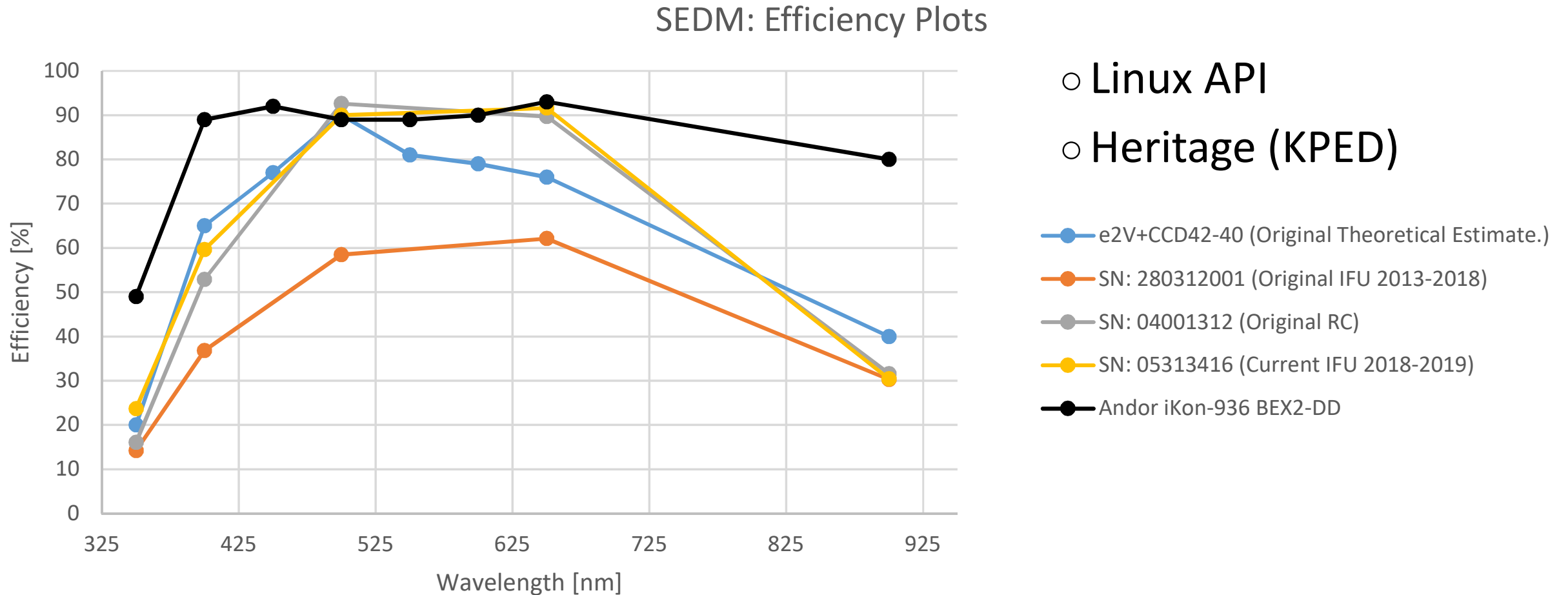


Kitt Peak 2.1m: Facility

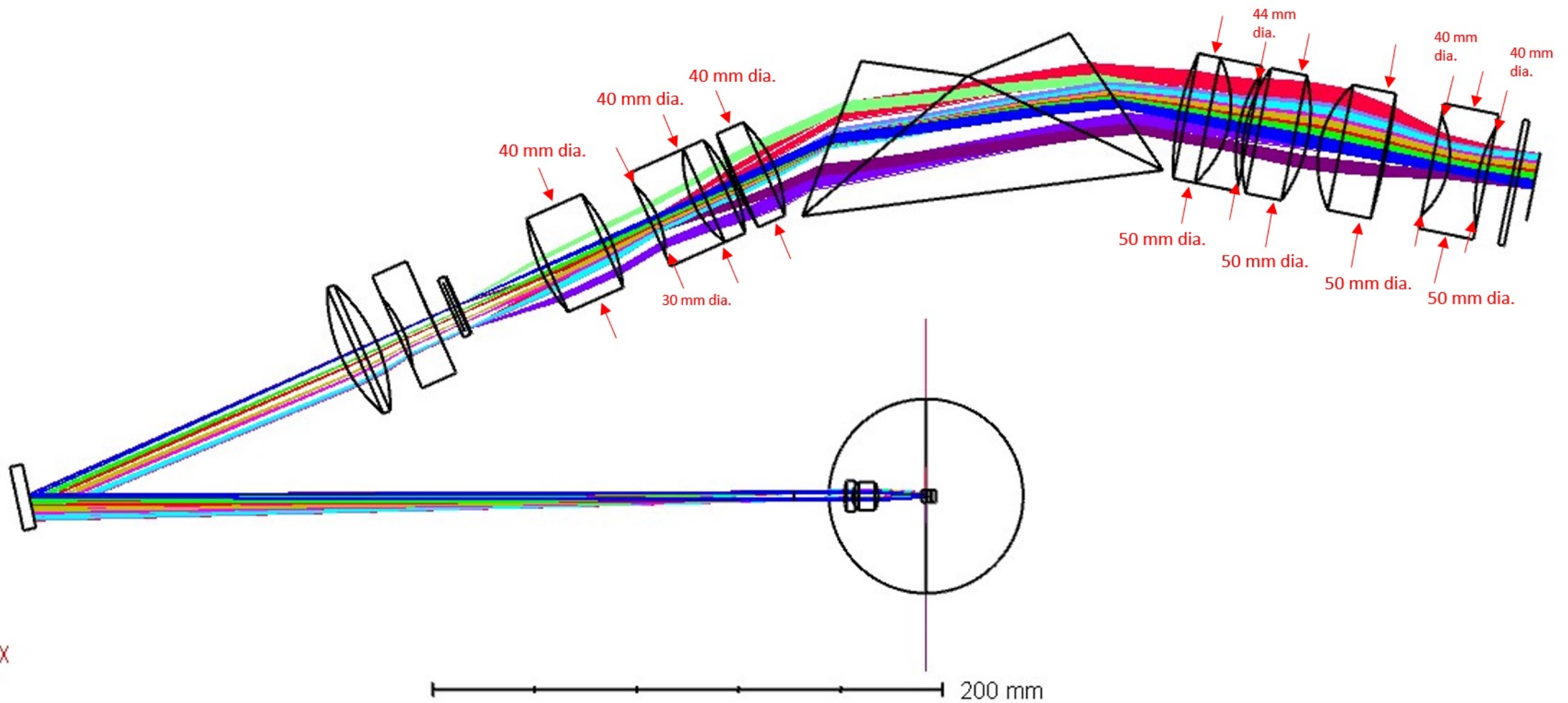
- Specifications:
 - Primary: 2.1m (84in)
 - 2x P60 area = +0.75mag
 - Secondary: f/7.6
 - Automated for KPED
- Caltech History:
 - 3yrs with RoboAO
 - 4yrs with KPED



Improve Throughput in Blue & Red: Andor iKon

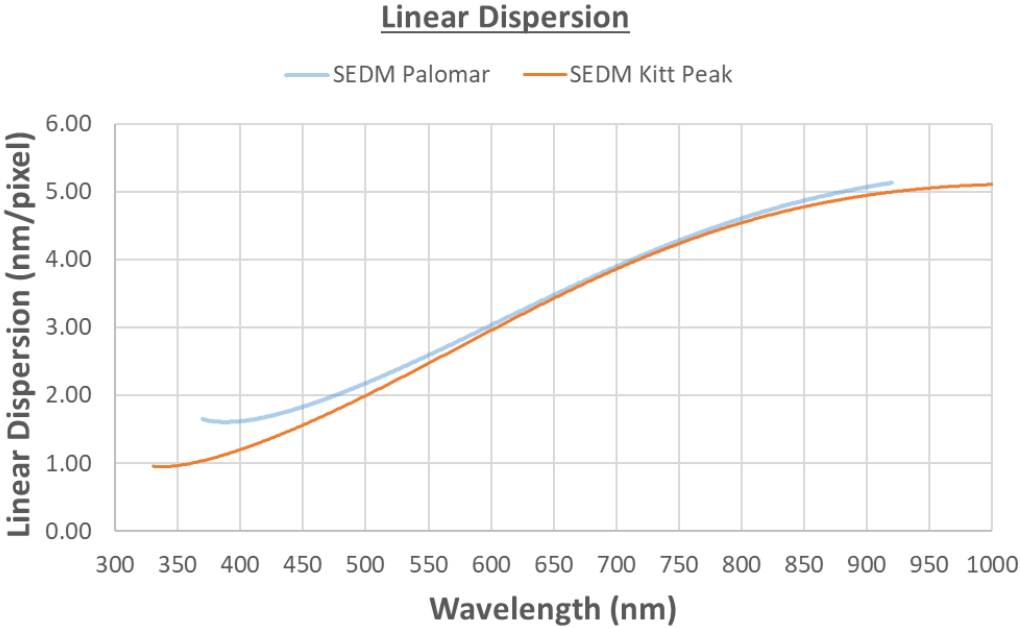
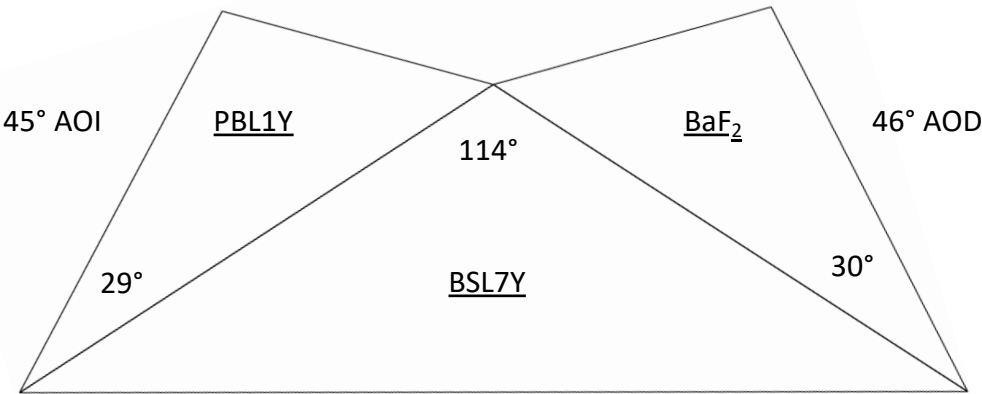


Refine Optical Design

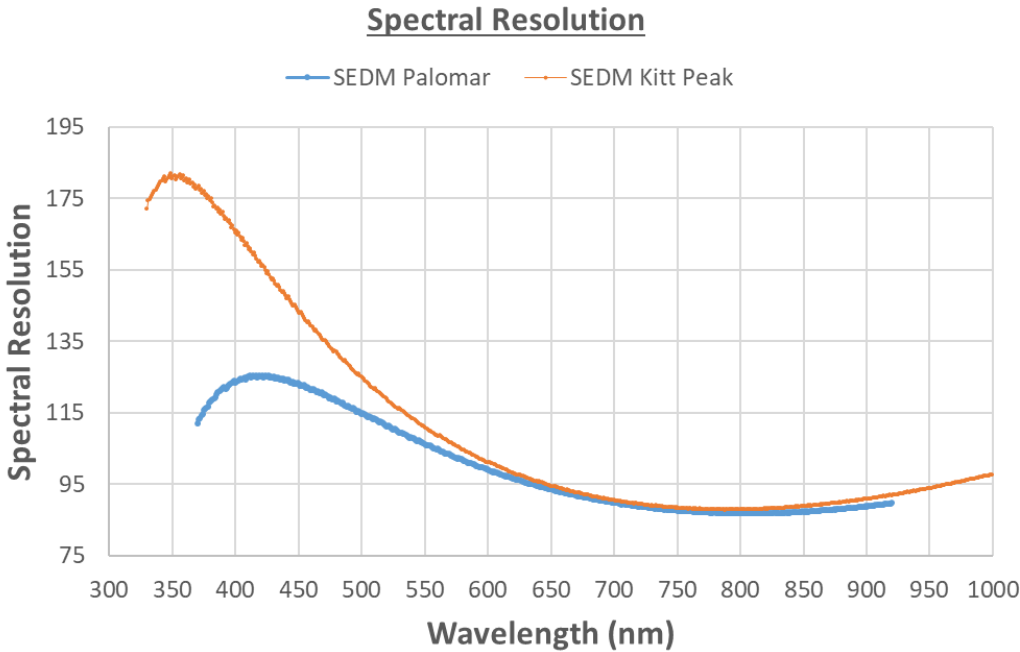
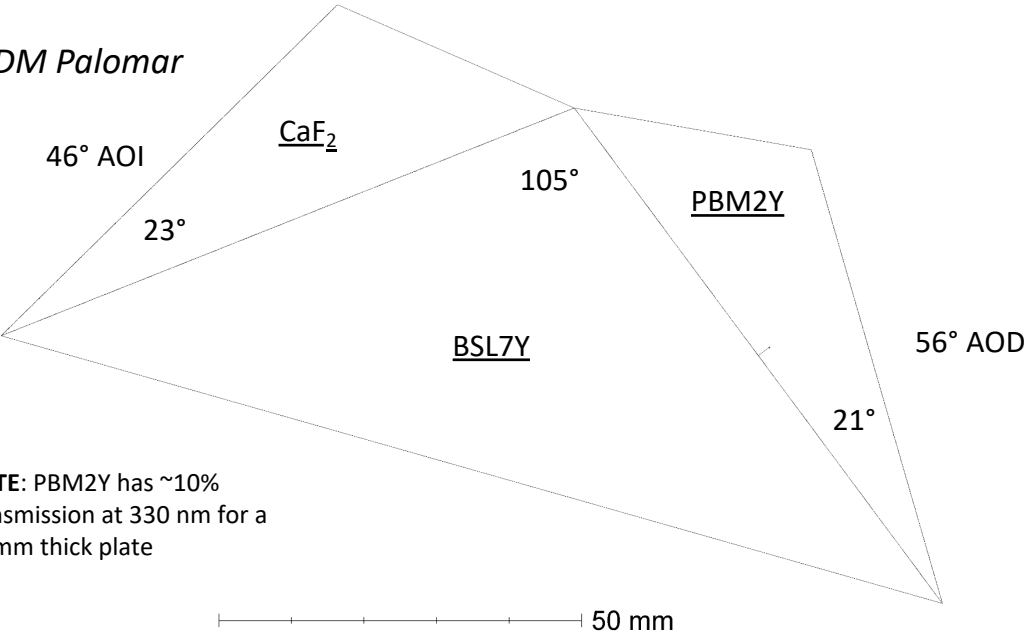


Prism Dispersing Element Design

SEDM Kitt Peak

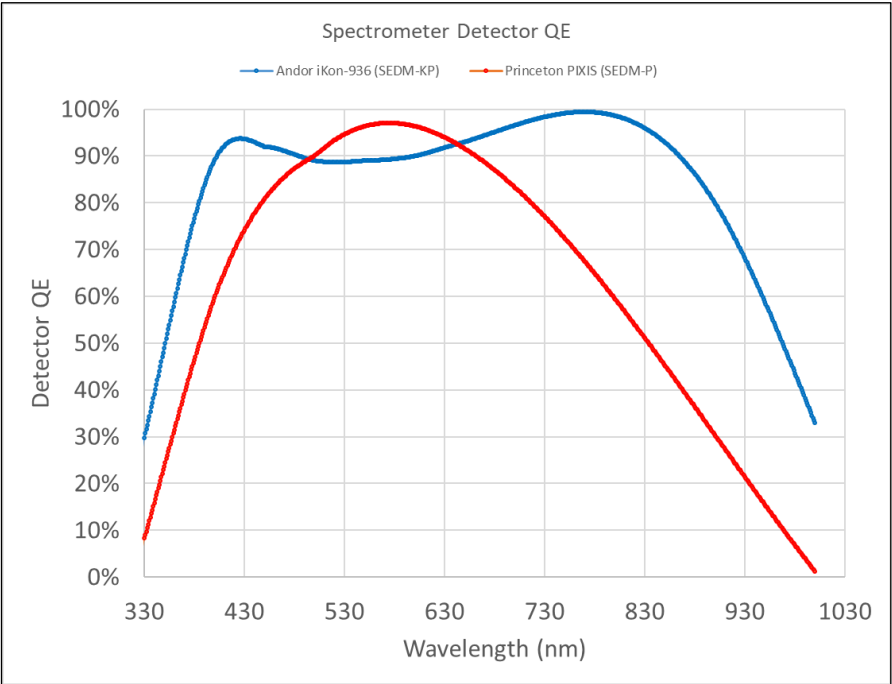
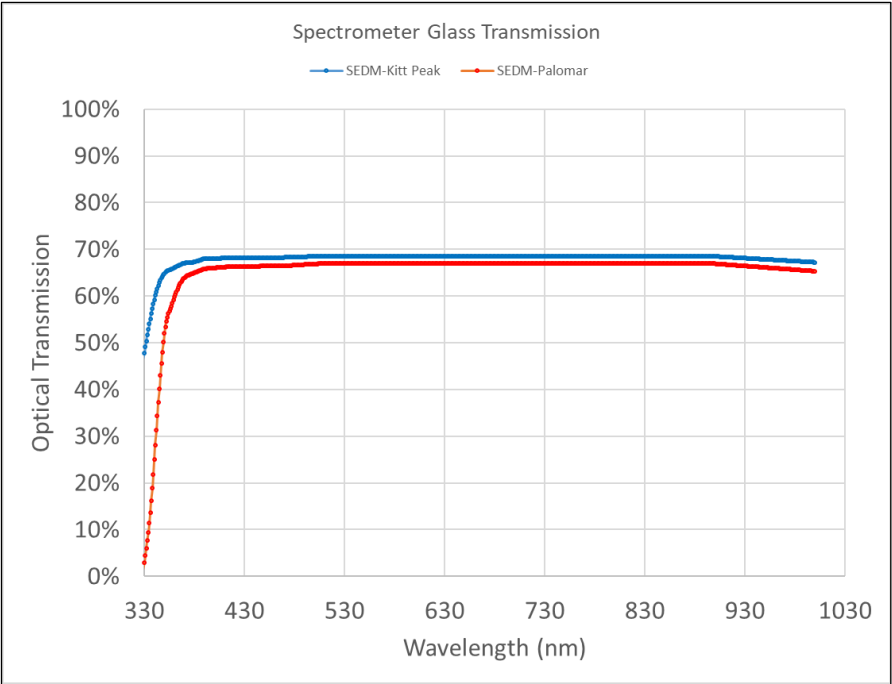
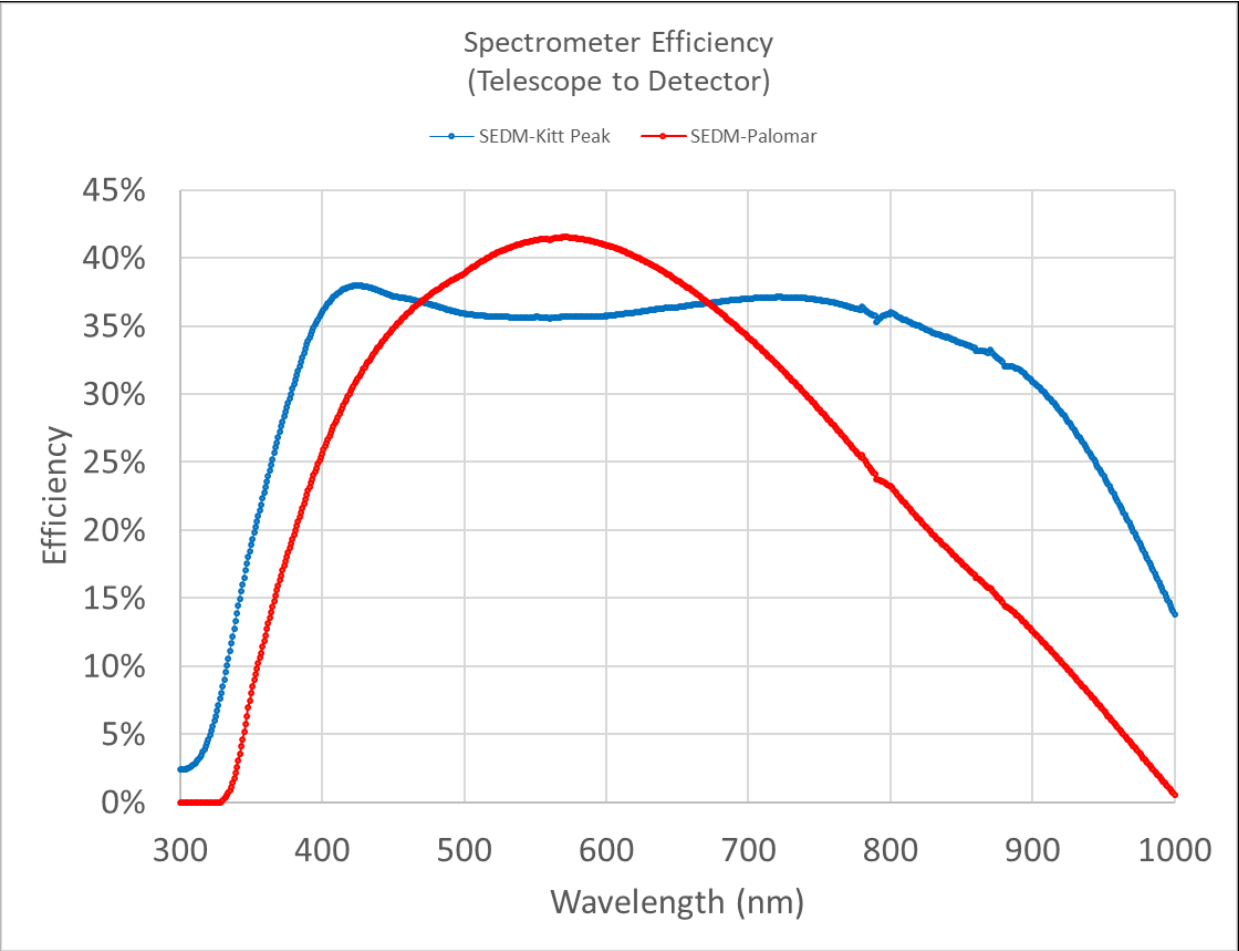


SEDM Palomar

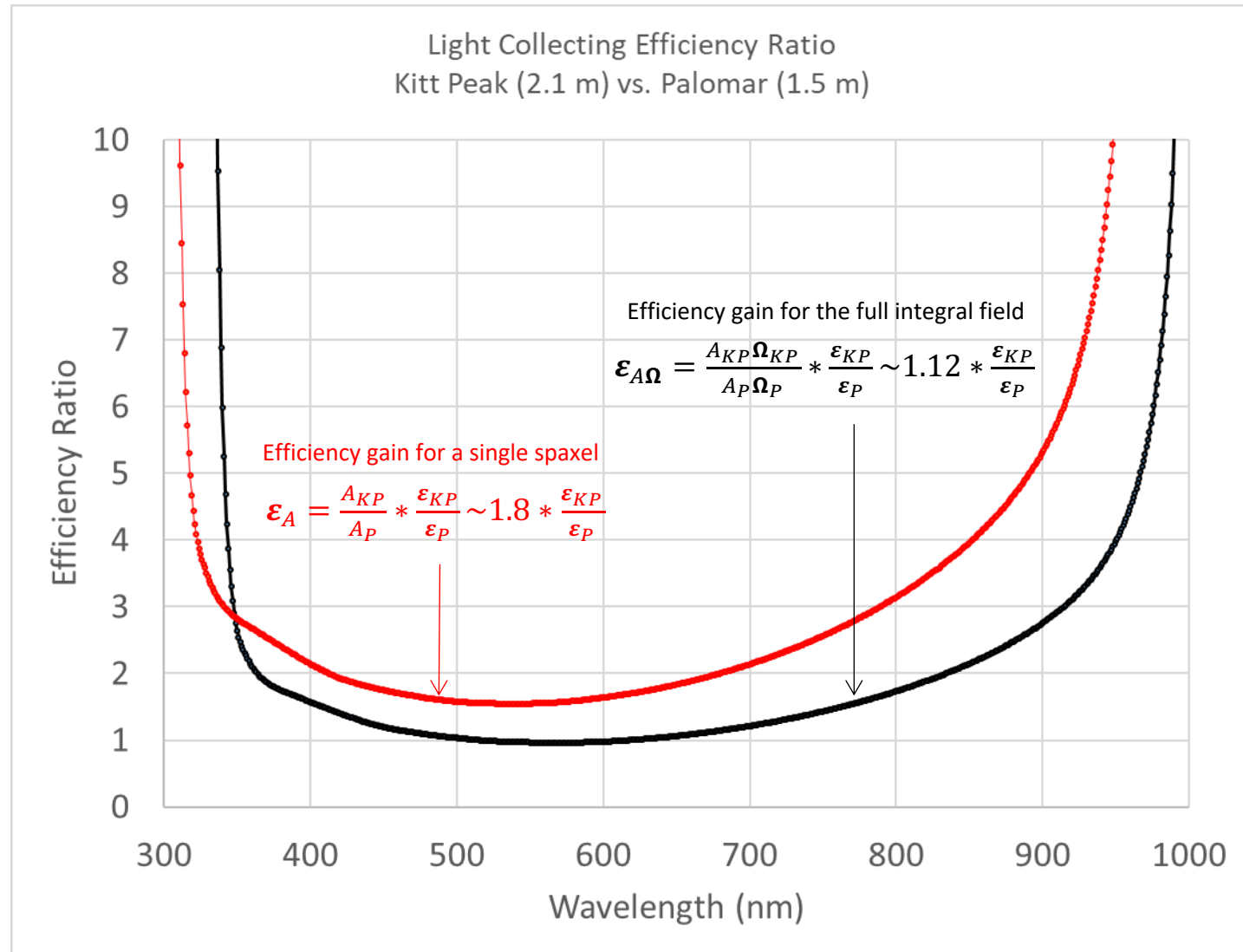


Optical Transmission and Instrument Efficiency

- Kitt Peak central obstruction is ~40% (by diameter) yielding an integrated light loss of 16%.
- Palomar central obstruction is ~25% (by diameter) yielding an integrated light loss of 8%.
- Blacked out transition zones in MLA yield ~6% loss (measured in lab).
- MLA aperture losses yield ~10% loss (measured in lab).
- Assume 1% loss per optical surface (Fresnel losses)
- Assume Aluminum reflective coating on telescope mirrors.

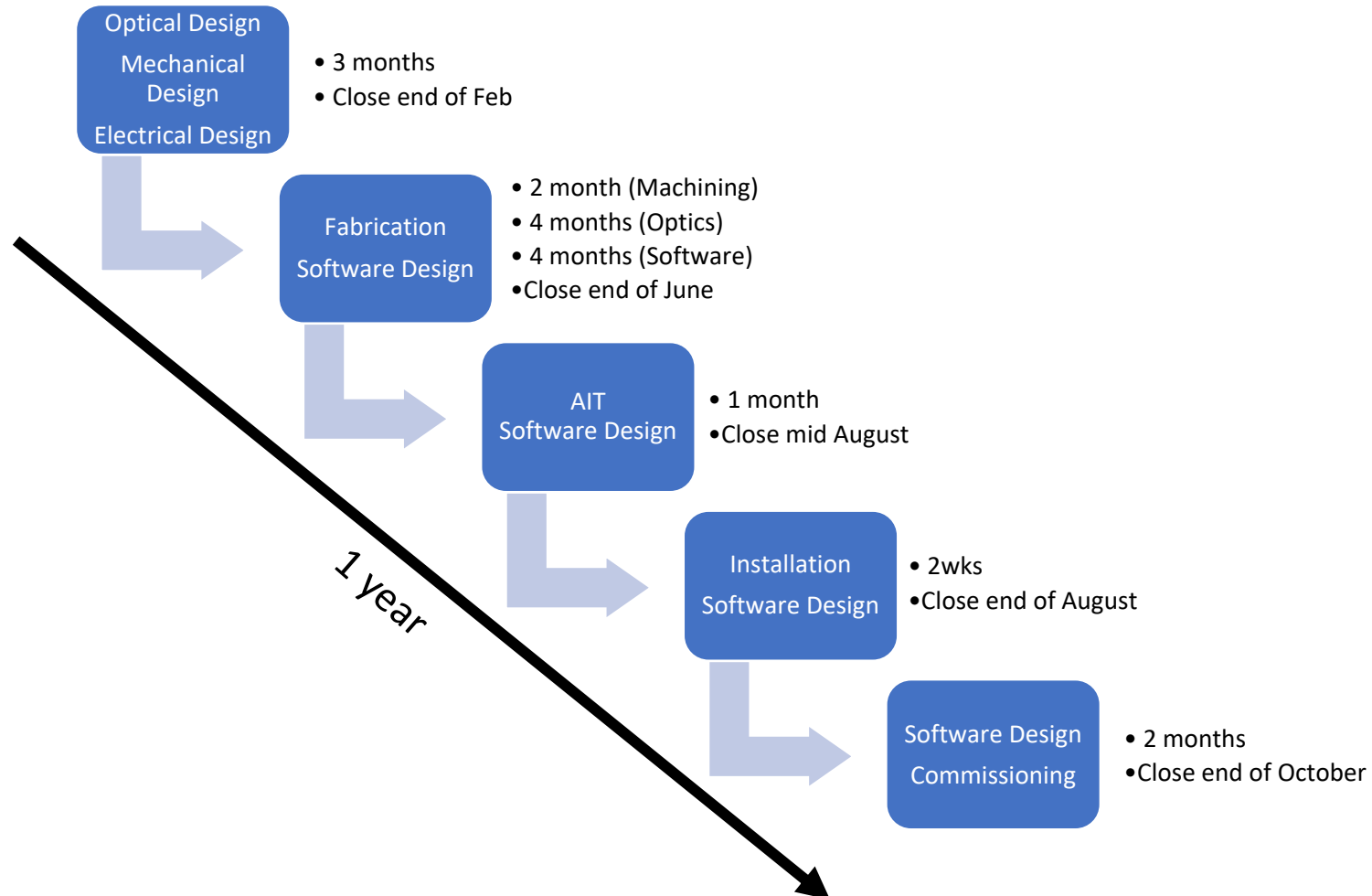


Light Collecting at SEDM-KP relative to SEDM-P



- A is the area of the primary mirror (including central obscuration), Ω is the solid angle on-sky, and ϵ is the spectrometer efficiency (telescope to detector).
- Larger aperture (1.8x factor), but smaller FOV (0.62x factor) when at Kitt Peak.
- **Mid-band** (500 nm to 700 nm) gains come from larger aperture telescope, **Blue-band** (330 nm to 500 nm) and **Red-band** (700 nm to 1000 nm) gains come from glass and detector choices.

Design Review, Jan 2020: Initial Schedule



History: Setbacks

- Partial funds identified
- Estimated commissioning in Oct. 2020!
- KP2.1m lease up in 2020
- Waiting for telescope proposal call
 - Hard to raise funds for instrument without telescope secured
- Pandemic hits in March of 2020!

History: Christmas Present

- Dec 23, 2020: KP extends Caltech lease of KP2.1m to 2025!
- Fundraising begins in earnest
- March 2021: first outside funds allow design/fab work to begin

Fabrication During a Pandemic

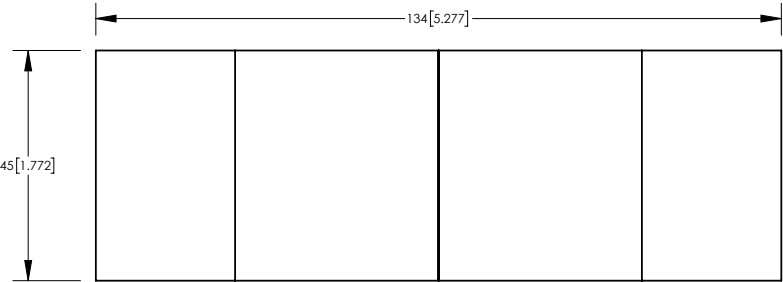
- Extended all vendor timelines
 - Outsourced optics and mountings
- Supply-chain issues
 - Tri-prism glasses re-designed
 - COTS fused silica single prism stop-gap

Prism Re-design

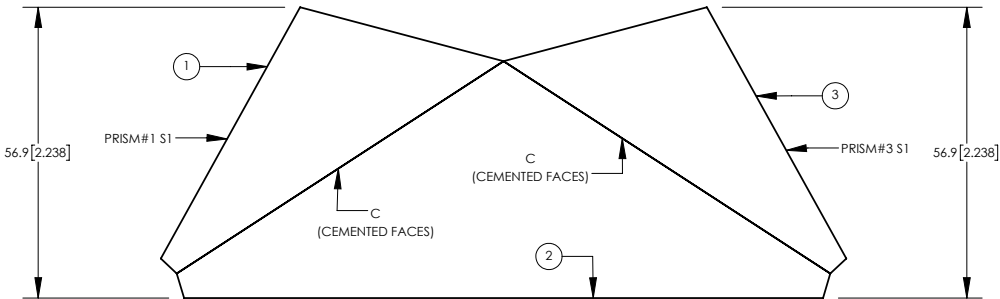
Notes: Unless otherwise DETAILED

- Based on optical prescription 20210802G-1_SEDMKP_SPECTRO
- All dimensions are specified for a lab ambient temperature of 20°C**
- Operating temperature range is 8°C ±10°C
- Prism faces marked with "C" are cemented with Norland Optical Adhesive NOA88 with a nominal bond line thickness of 0.015 mm (or Sylgard 184 with a nominal bond line thickness of 0.040 mm)
- Shipping container shall not contact any coated optical surfaces.
- Prism assembly will be shipped in a protective hard case.

REVISIONS		
REV.	ZONE	DESCRIPTION
0		INITIAL RELEASE
A		NO CHANGE TO ASSY; UPDATED PRESCRIPTION REFERENCE




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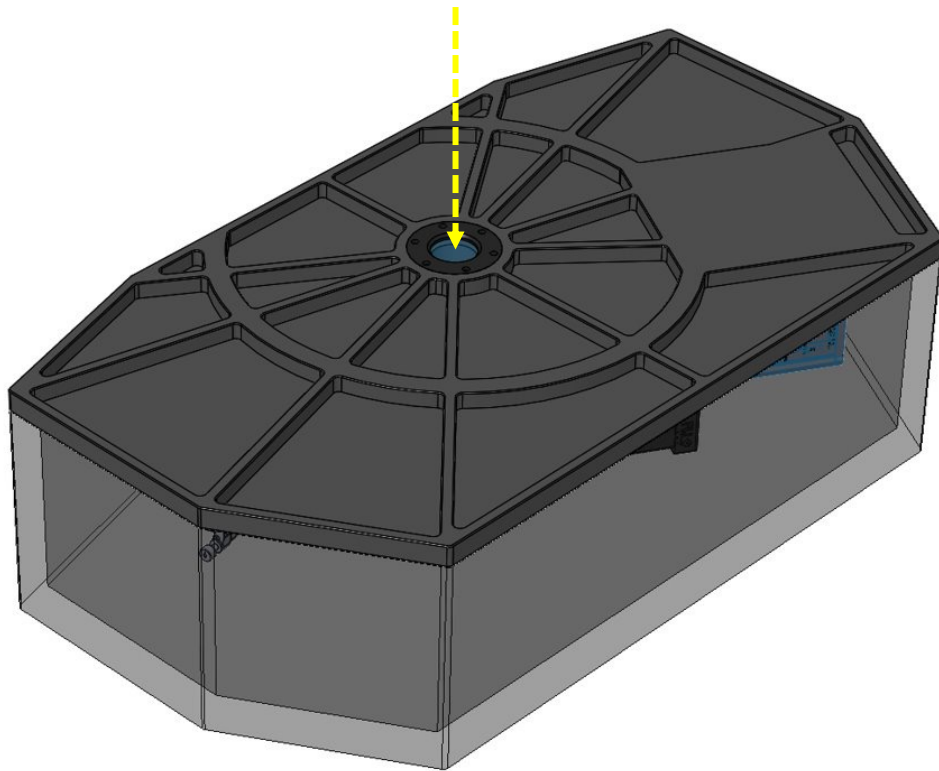
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1	SEDMKP-OPT-P0029	PRISM 1 (PBL1Y)	1
2	SEDMKP-OPT-P0028	PRISM 2 (BSL7Y)	1
3	SEDMKP-OPT-P0030	PRISM 3 (S-FSL5Y)	1

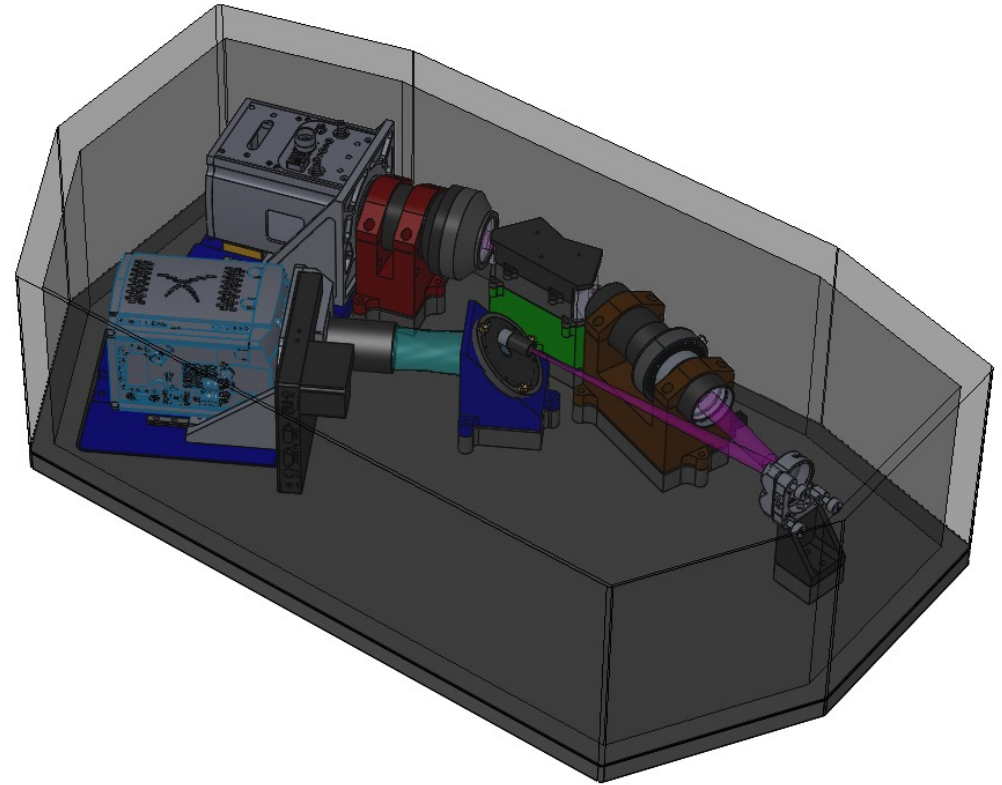
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MACHINED FILLET RADII: R0.4-0.7 [0.015-0.03]		ENG APPR.					
DE-BURR/BREAK EDGES: 0.2-0.7 [0.008-0.03]RADIUS OR CHAMFER		RELEASED					
MACHINED SURFACE ROUGHNESSES: $\mu\text{m Ra}$ 1.6 0.8 $\mu\text{in Ra}$ 63 0.03				TITLE:	TRI-PRISM ASSEMBLY SEDM-KP PROJECT		
GENERAL TOLERANCES		INTERPRET DRAWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASME Y14.100					
		GEOMETRIC TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M-2009					
		DO NOT SCALE DRAWING					
LINEAR		ANGULAR		THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION	SIZE B	DWG. NO. SEDMKP-OPT-A0004	REV A
0 - 6 ±0.1 [0 - 0.24] [±0.004]		MACHINED: ±0.5° BENT: ±1.0°					
>6 - 30 ±0.2 [0.24 - 1.2] [±0.008]							
>30 - 120 ±0.3 [1.2 - 4.7] [±0.012]							
>120 - 315 ±0.5 [4.7 - 12.4] [±0.020]							
>315 - 1000 ±0.8 [12.4 - 39.4] [±0.031]							
>1000 ±1.2 [39.4 - 101.6] [±0.047]							
MATERIAL							
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SEDM-KP: [Instrument Overview]

Telescope Beam

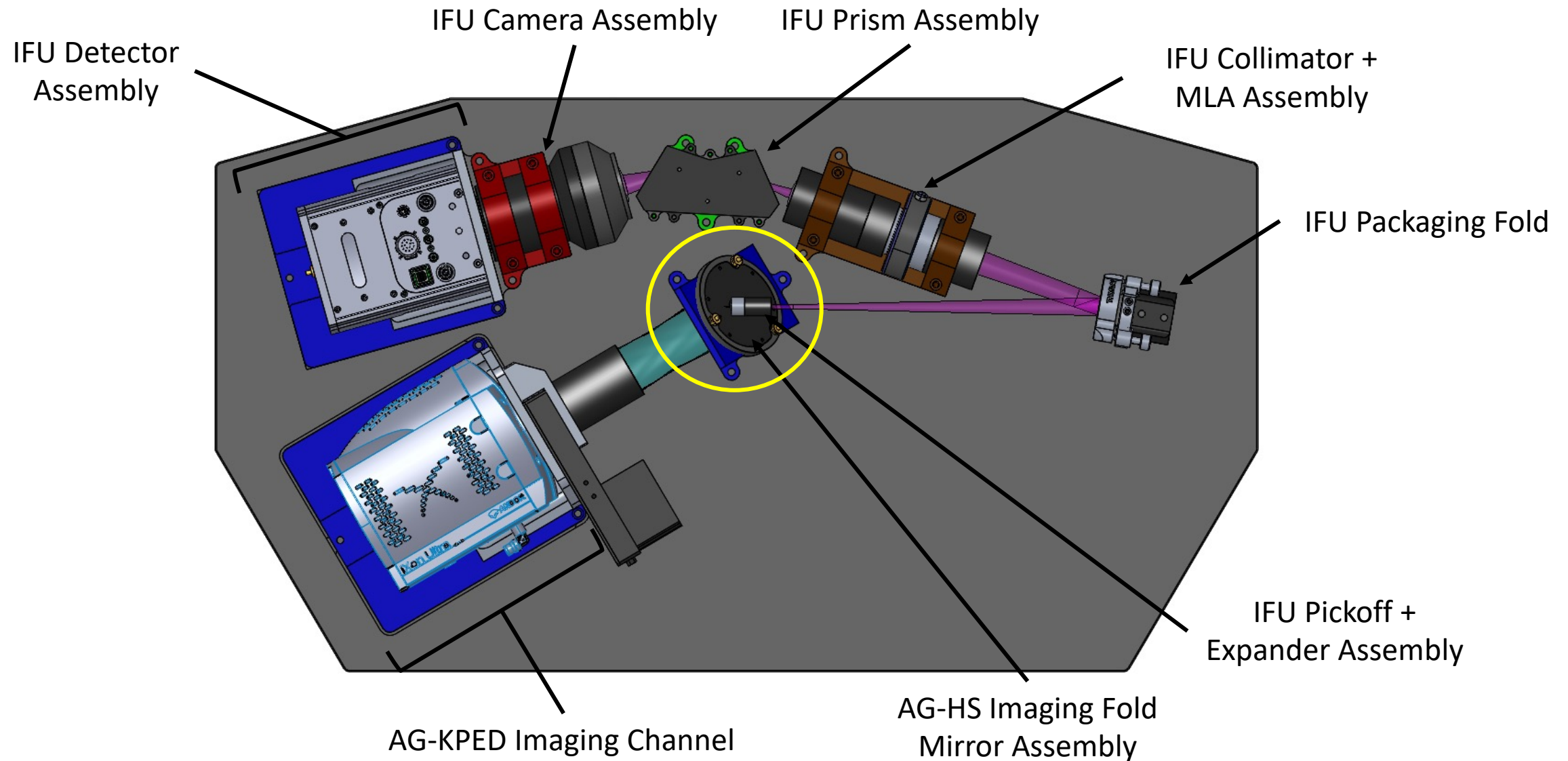


Telescope Orientation

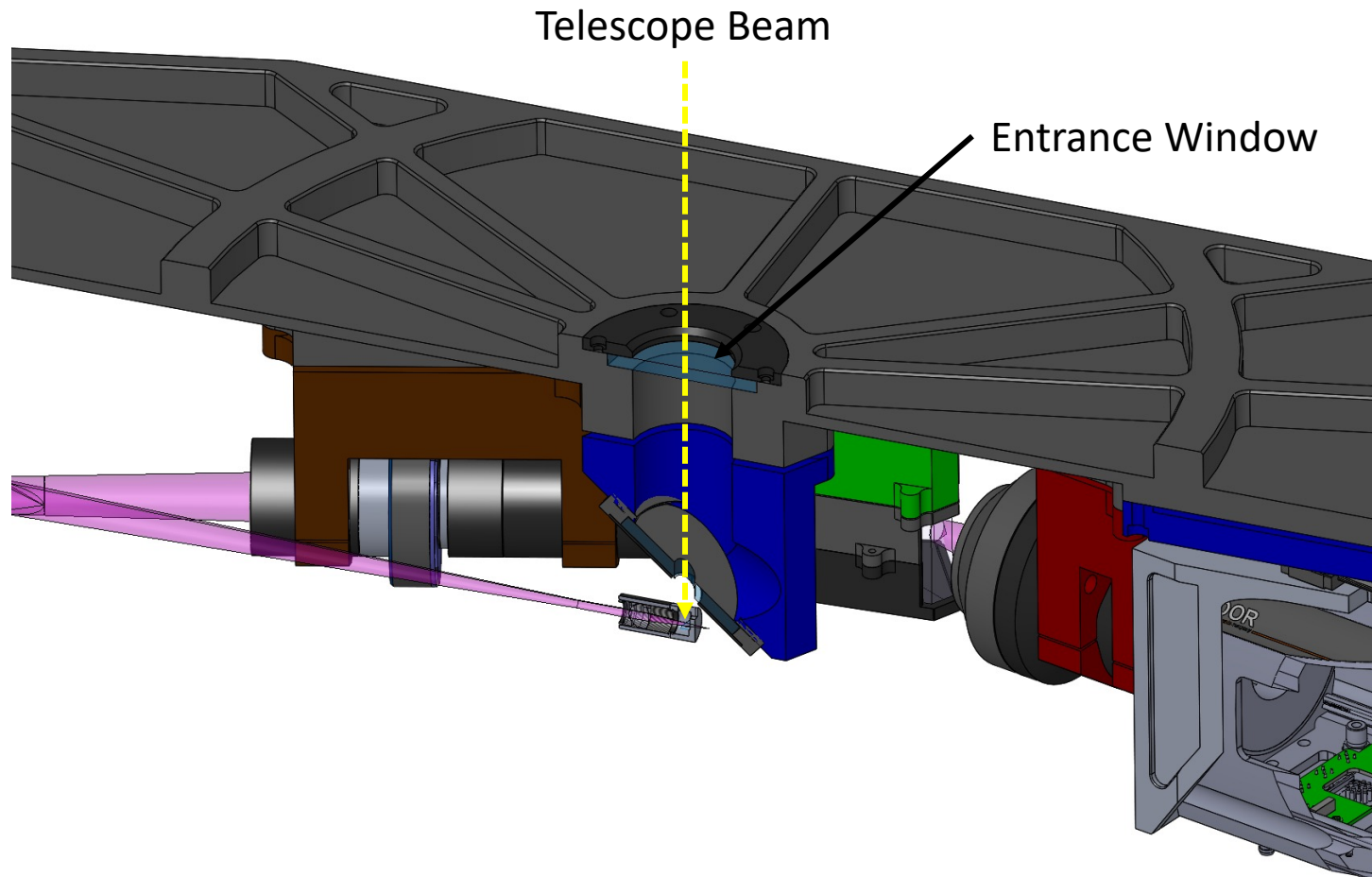


AIT Orientation

SED-M-KP: [Instrument Overview]



SEDM-KP: [IFU Pickoff, AG-KPED Fold Mirror + Expander Assembly]

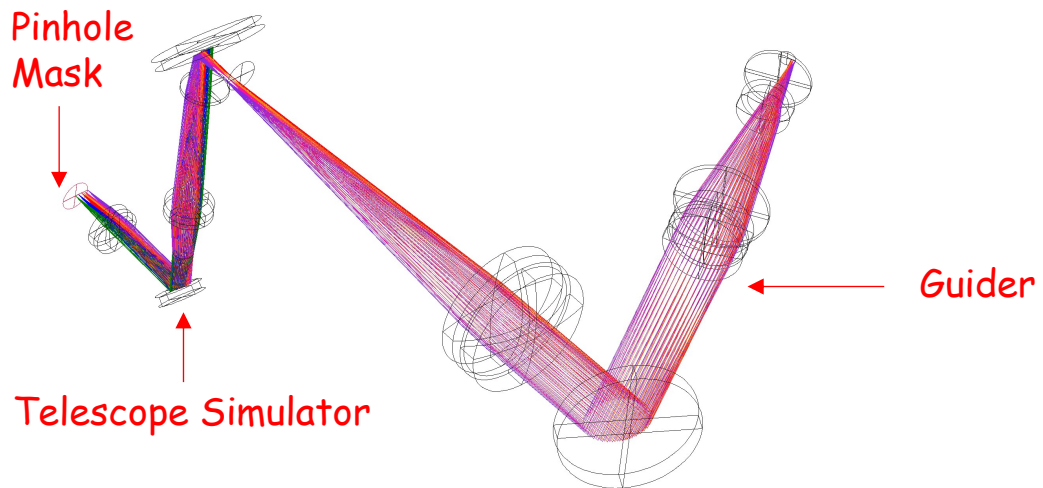


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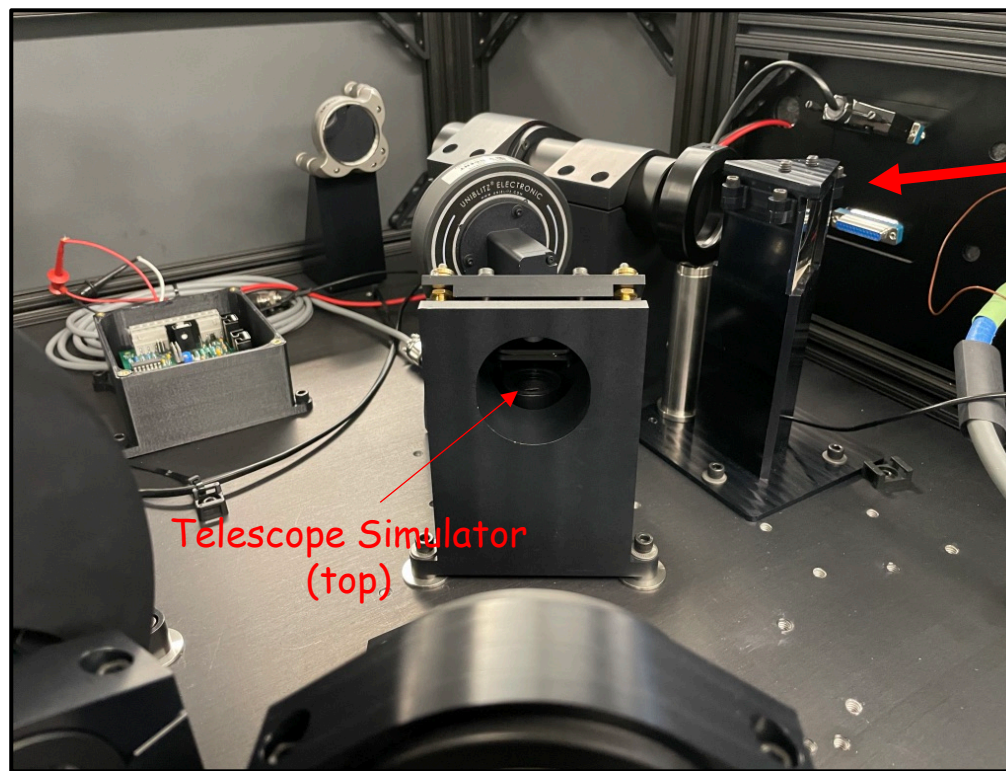
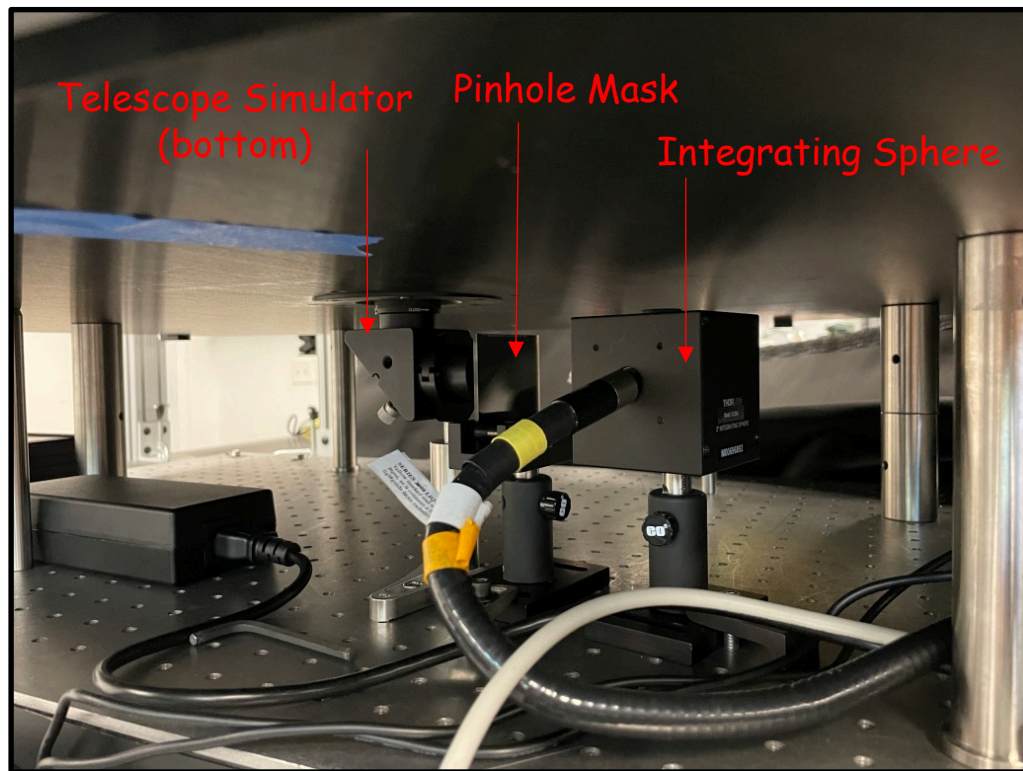
Fine Alignment



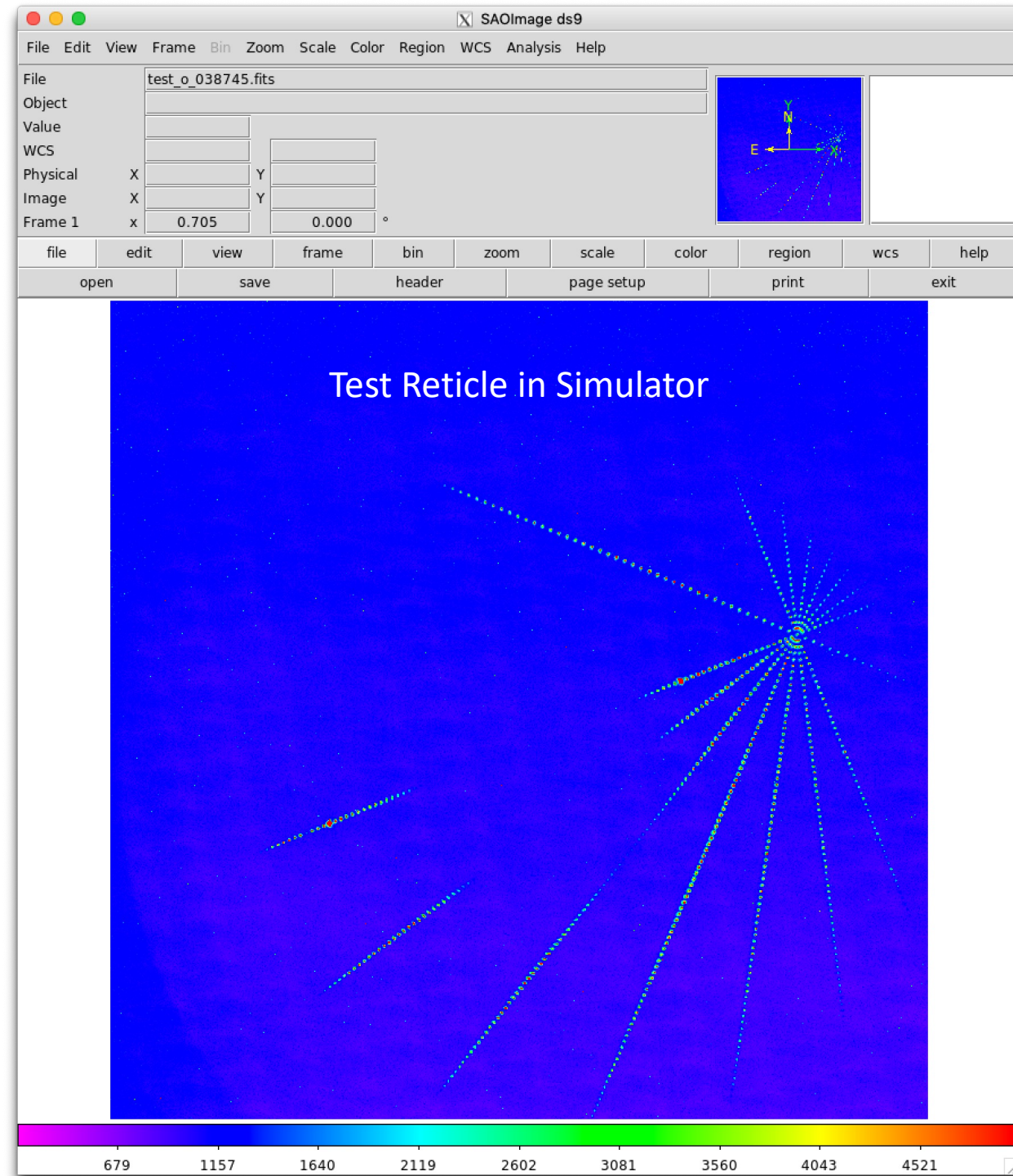
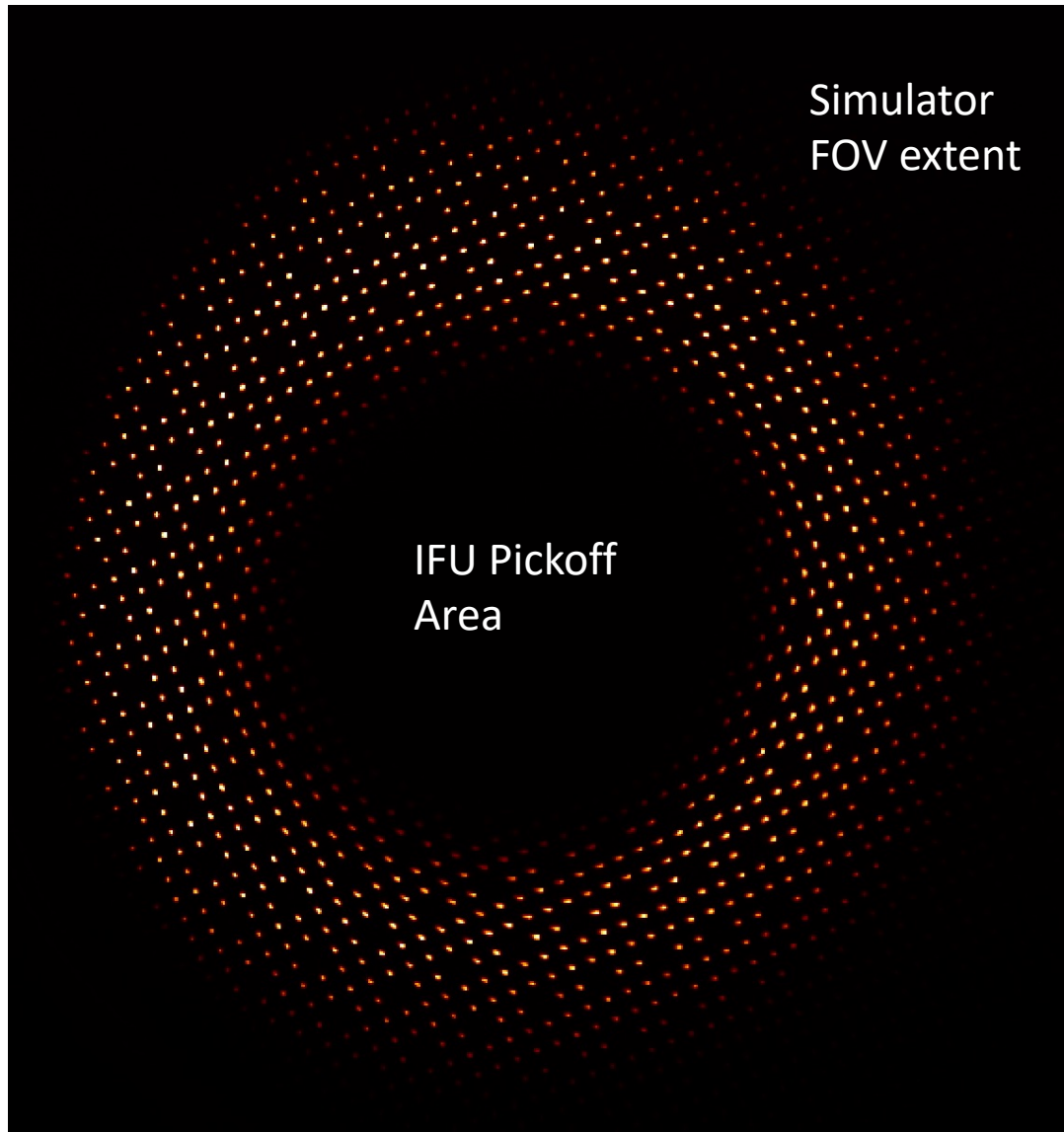


Telescope Simulator Installed

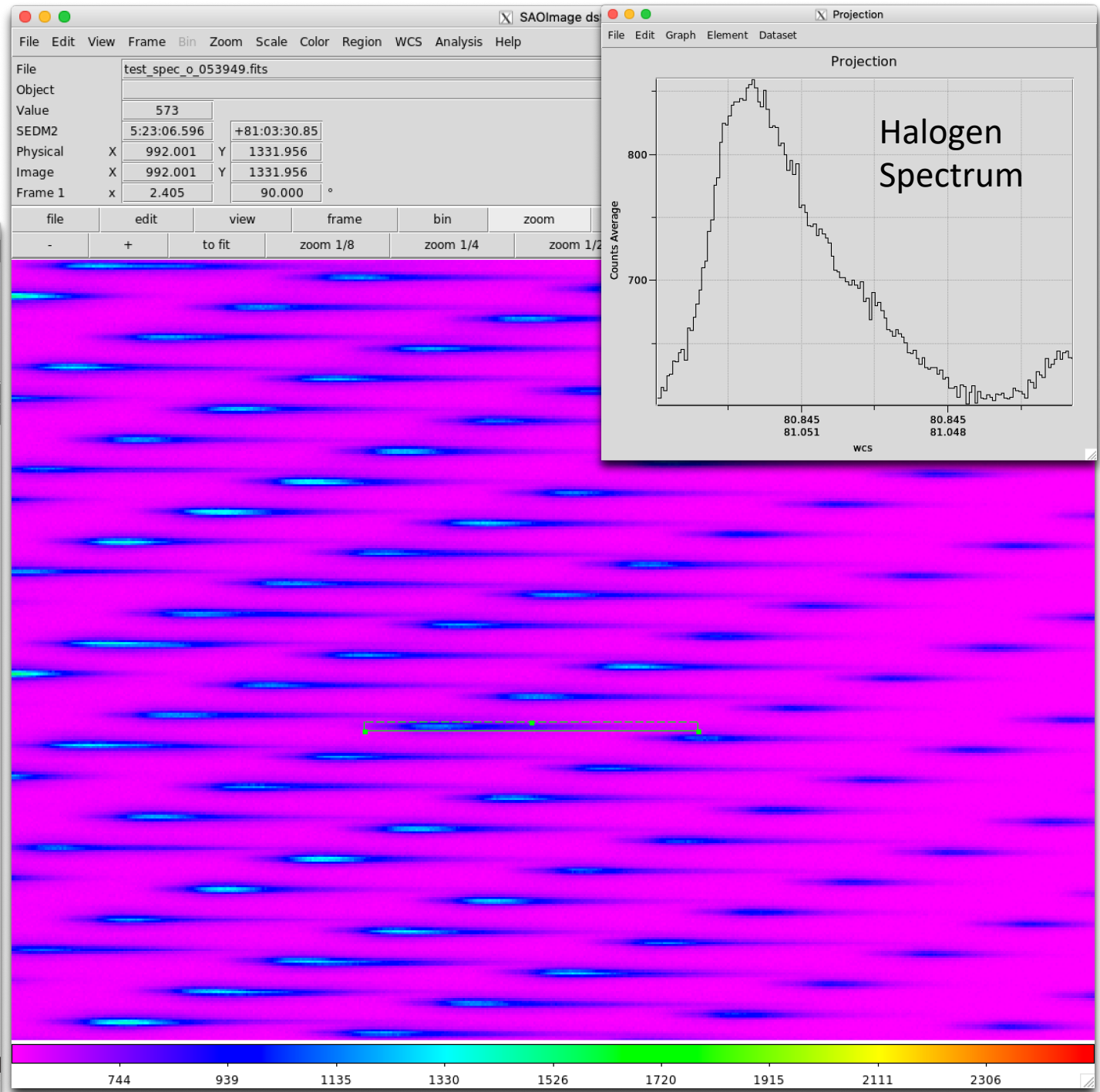
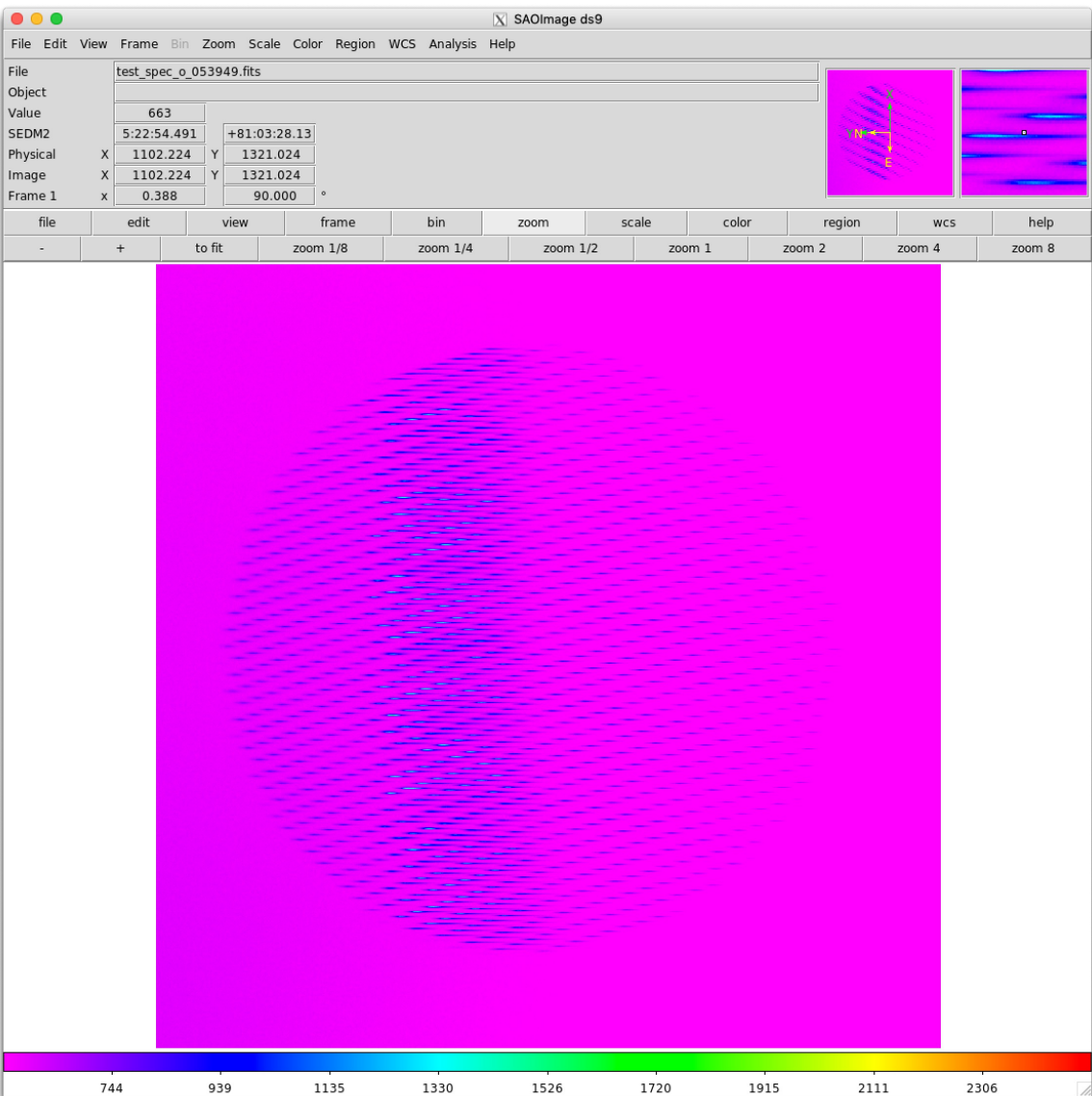
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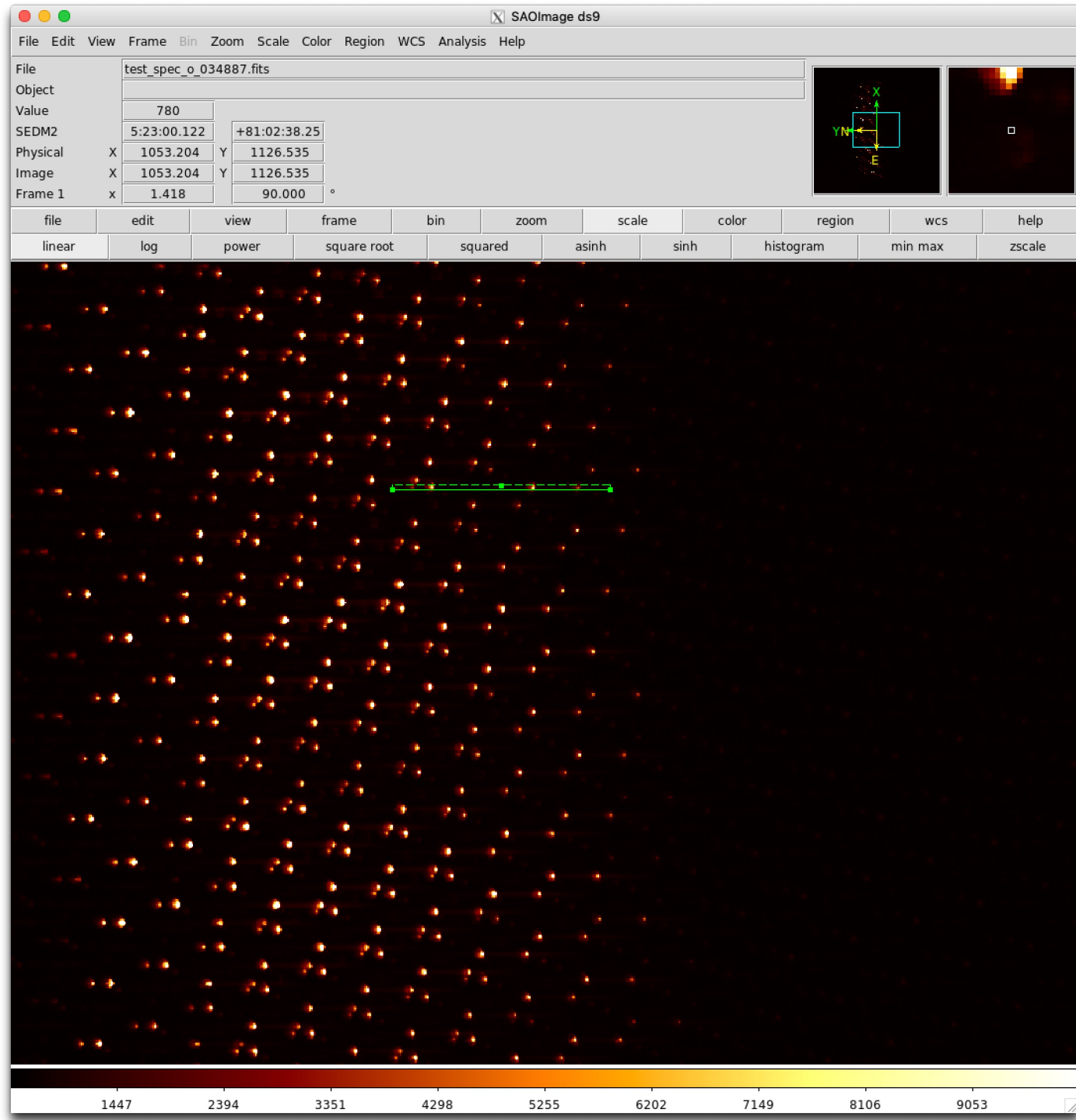
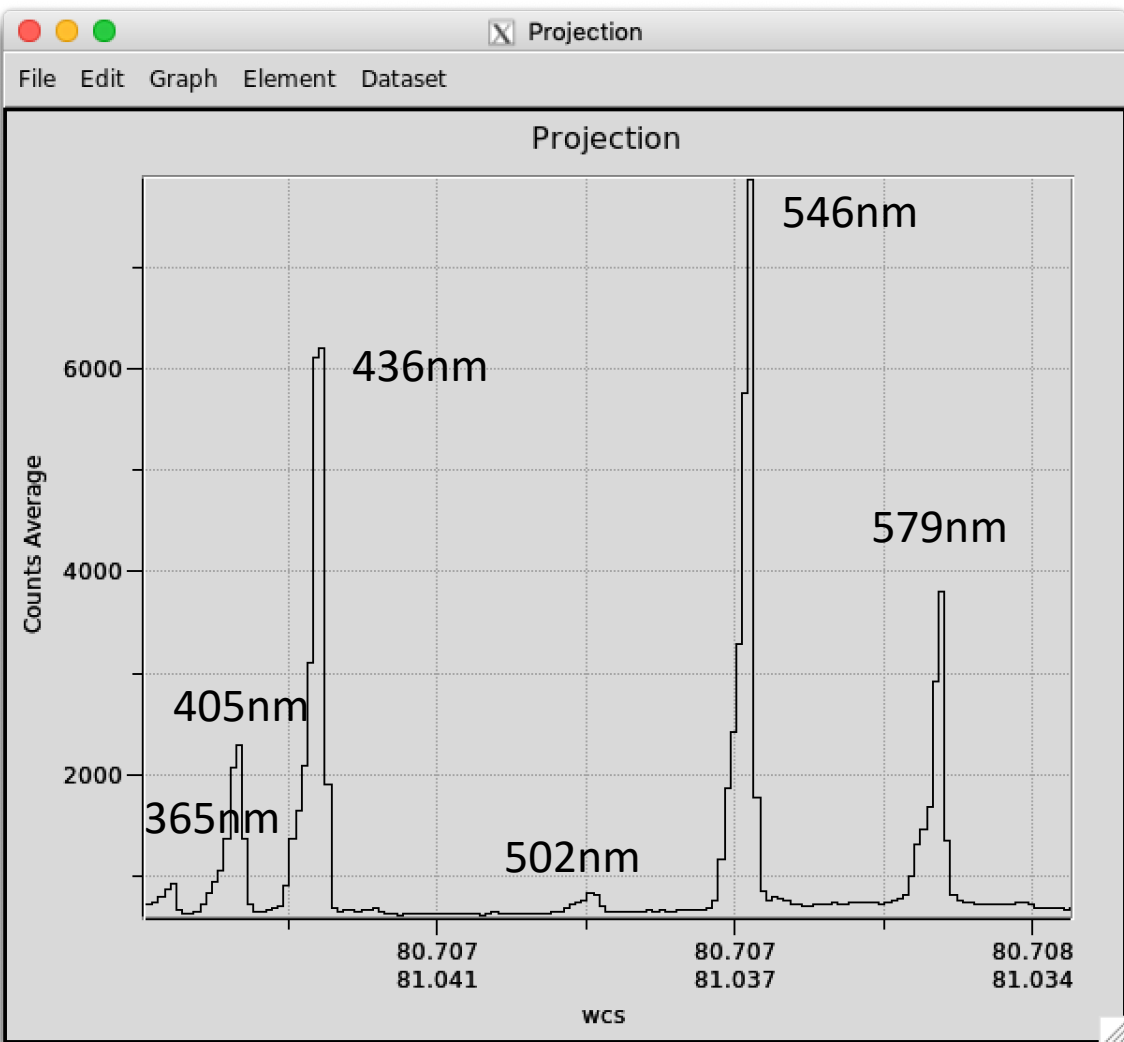
Guider Aligned



IFU Aligned



Hg Arc Lamp



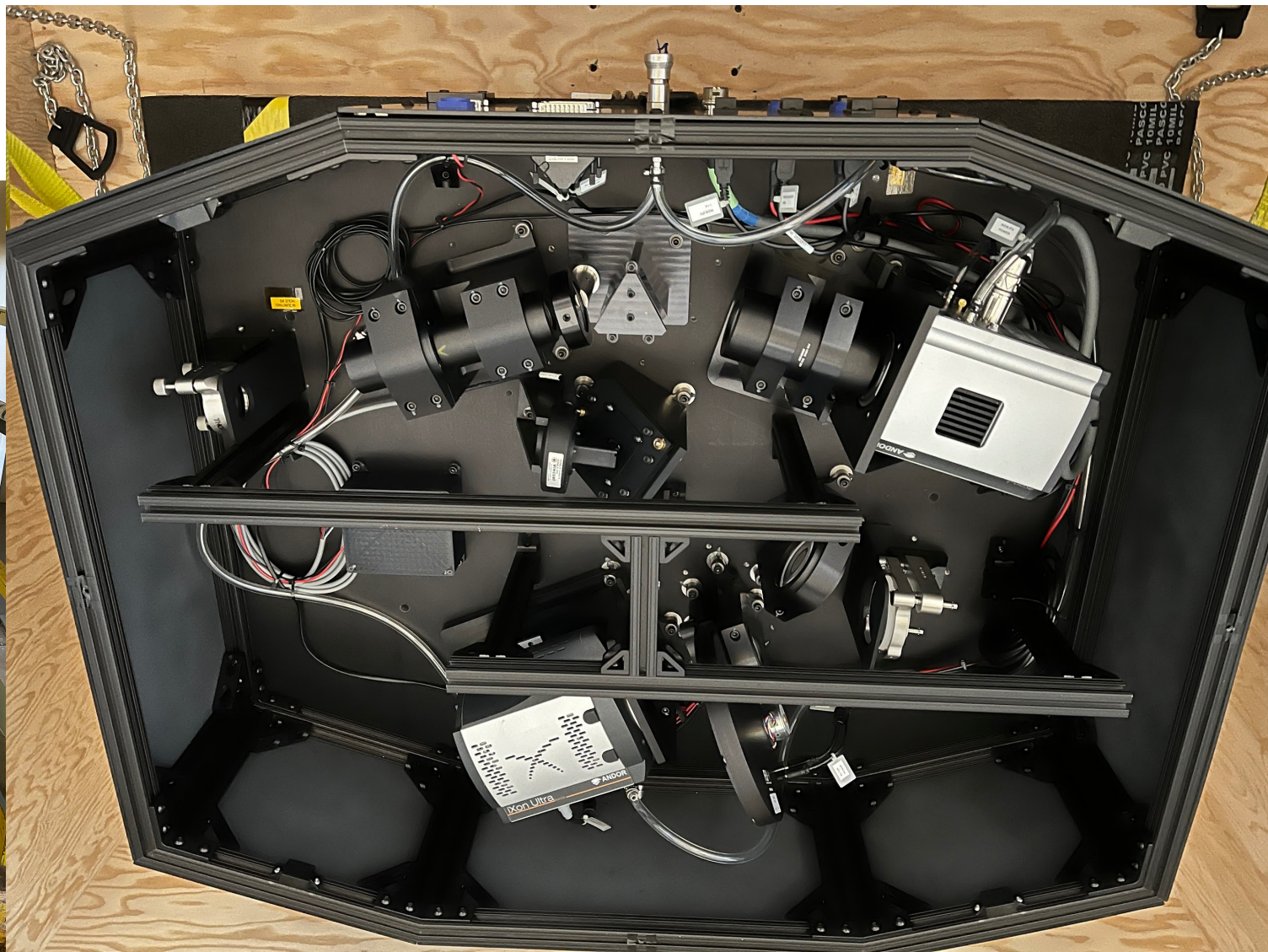
Installation before/after a Fire

- June 5-9, 2022: Initial install with temporary prism (first light!)
- June 11, 2022: Contreras Fire starts
- June 17, 2022: 4 non-science buildings at Kitt Peak go up in flames
- June 24, 2022: Contreras Fire at 100% containment
- Sept. 19-20, 2022: Remove SEDMv2 to KP clean room for inspection/updates
- Sept. 27-28, 2022: Install tri-prism, electronics panel
- Sept. 29-30, 2022: Re-install instrument, electronics, purge coolant lines

Installation before a Fire: June 5

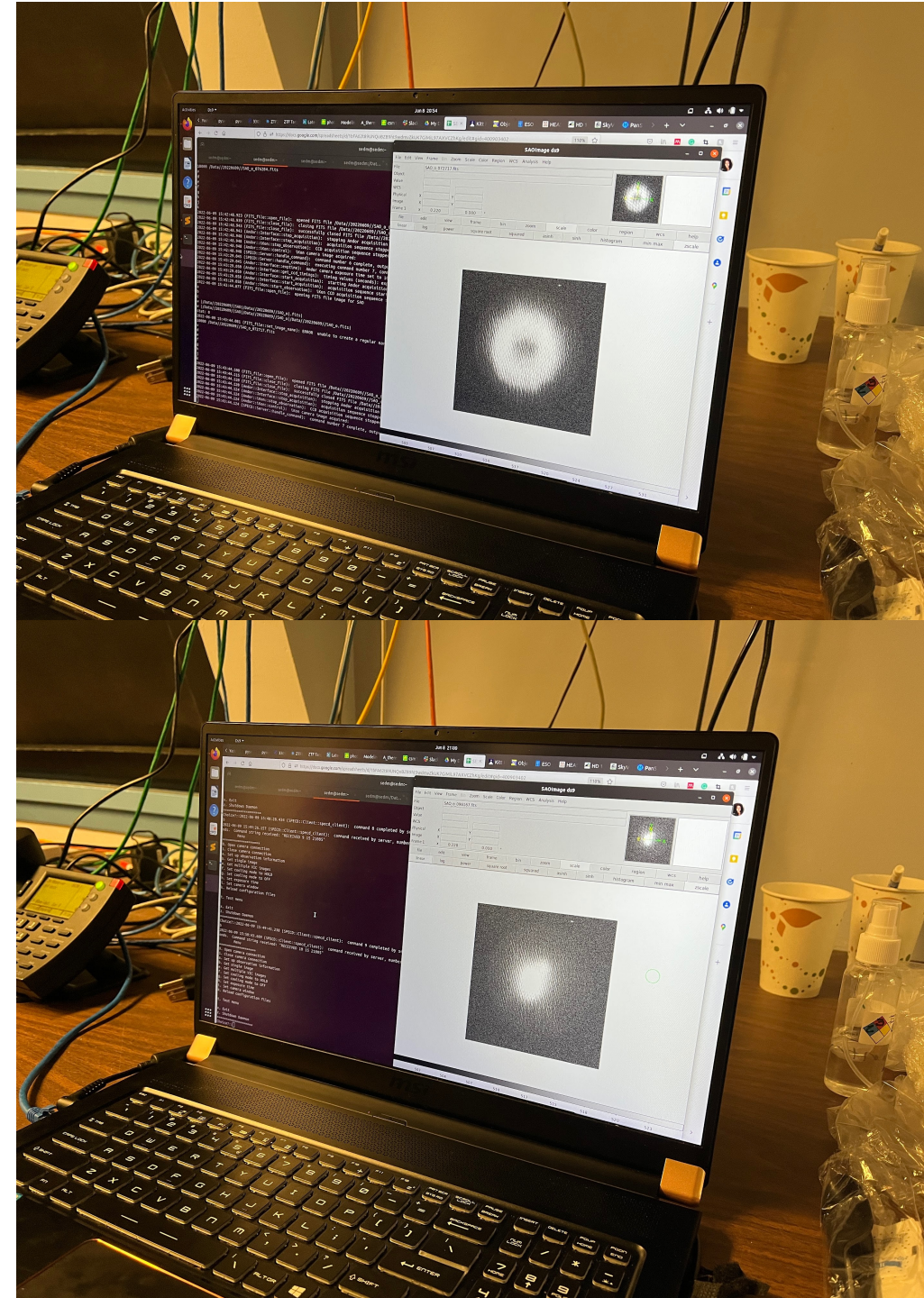


Installation before a Fire: June 7



Installation before a Fire:

June 8



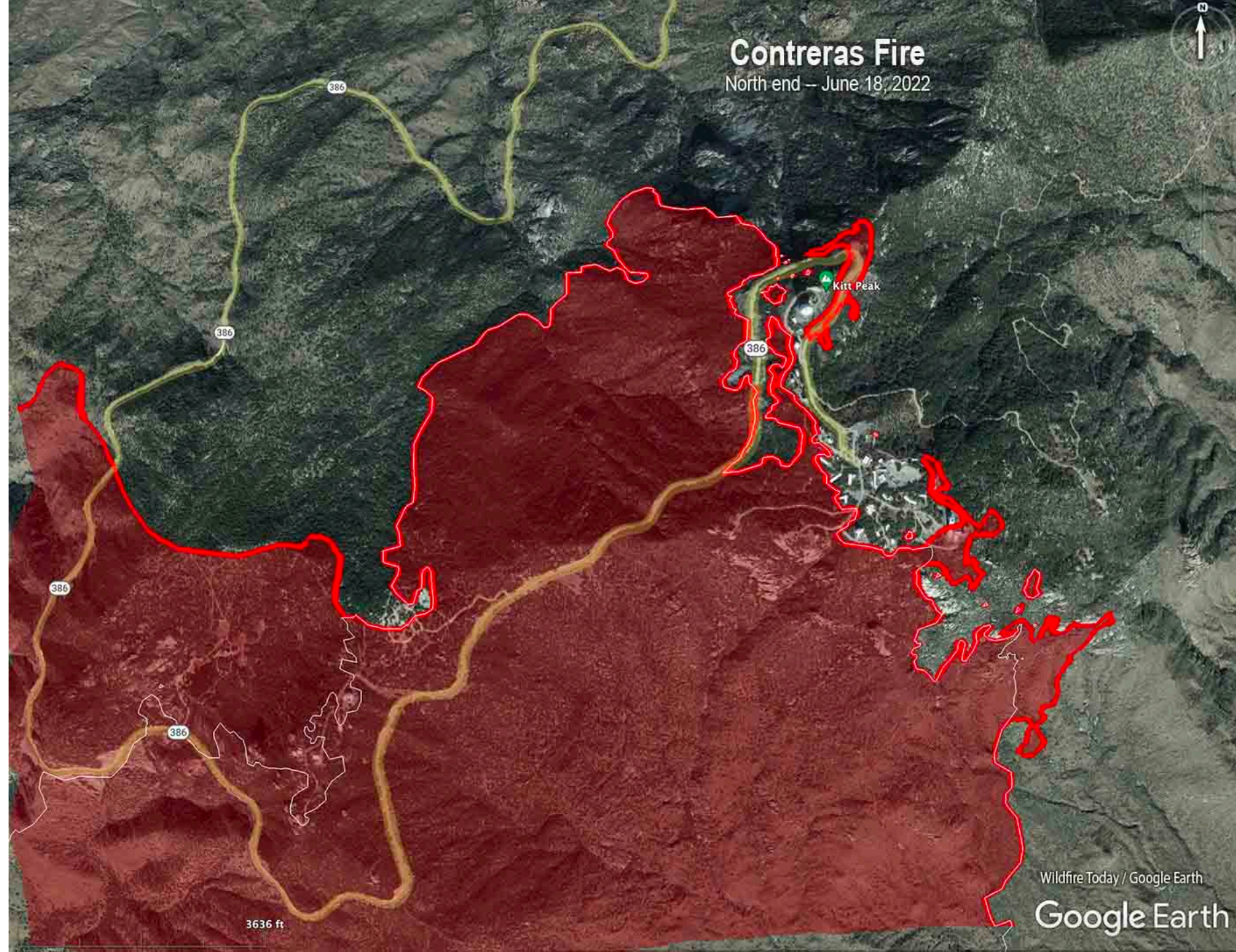
Initial Install

- Success!
 - Got light into instrument and focused IFU channel on a star!
- Teamwork:
 - Yashvi Sharma
 - Josiah Purdum
 - Alex Reedy
 - Tyler Barna
 - Brendan King
- TODO:
 - install tri-prism
 - purge coolant lines
 - shake out software
- Hoped to shake out commissioning with temporary prism
- Install tri-prism in-situ when available

Contreras Fire: June 11-24



Contreras Fire: June 11-24



Contreras Fire

- Observatories saved
- Power/internet lines torched
- Road damaged
- Monsoon more dangerous: rock slides
- Hiatus during Monsoon which extended into September

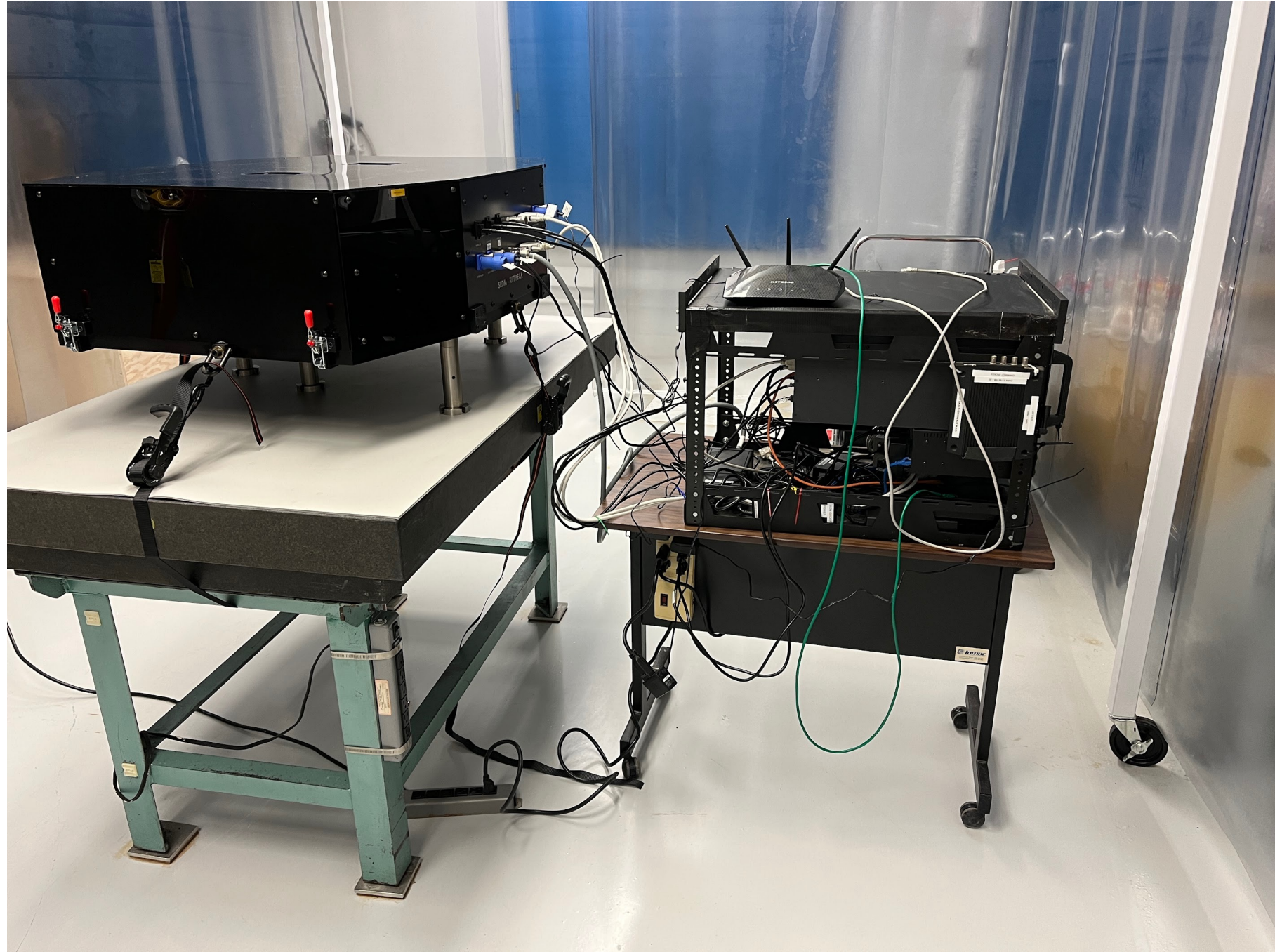
Installation
after a Fire:
September 19



Installation
after a Fire:
September 19



Installation
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September 19



Installation after a Fire: September 29



Installation after a Fire: September 29



Installation after a Fire

- Success!
- Teamwork:
 - Yashvi Sharma
 - Josiah Purdum
 - Alex Reedy
 - Jason Fucik: Tri-prism installation
 - Lauren Fahey: Tri-prism, electronics panel, coolant line installation

Current Status

- Waiting for Power and Internet to resume
- Tri-prism installed and aligned
- Test cals taken: ok by inspection
 - Had to evacuate mountain before data could be copied
- Coolant lines purged
 - Better cooling than with fans
 - Got down to -72, but no further
- UPS needs to be replaced
- Using backup oil pump for RA axis (parts on order)
- Yashvi will give more details on commissioning status

Current Status

- TODO List:
 - Shake out focus procedures for iXon/iKon
 - Shake out observing software
 - Implement guiding with iXon
 - Shake out scheduling/request software
 - Shake out DRP
 - Test cooling capability
 - Shake out data transfer
 - optimize to minimize costs
 - Define preventative maintenance tasks
 - Upgrade motor/encoders on KP2.1m
 - Facility upgrade tasks
 - A/C, paint, etc.